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INDIA NOT WILLING TO ACT AS SCAPEGOAT

Reply To U. N. Commission

PAKISTAN PERFIDY RECALLED

NEW DELHI, Sept. 8 (PTI).

THE Prime Minister Pandit Nehru's reply to the communications received from President Truman and the British Prime Minister, Mr. Attlee on the subject of Kashmir were handed over today to Mr. Loy Henderson, the American Ambassador, and Sir Archibald Nye, the U.K. High Commissioner, who called on Sir Girja Shankar Bajpai, Secretary-General, at the External Affairs Ministry this afternoon.

A copy of India's reply to the United Nations Kashmir Commission's latest proposal suggesting arbitration over the truce issue was also given to the American Ambassador and the U.K. High Commissioner.

Informed quarters here believe that India has rejected the Commission's suggestion for arbitration for the following reasons:

No Specific Issue

Firstly, no specific issues have been made out which could be subject to arbitration, the idea presumably being to leave it to the Arbitrator himself to formulate points at issue which, according to these quarters, would be altogether a strange and novel procedure.

Secondly, the Commission would appear to have suggested that India may overlook its past elucidations and clarifications given to India with regard to the disarmament and disbandment of the "Azad Kashmir Forces" and that this point could be left to the Arbitrator to decide.

Disband Them

India's point of view appears to be that since the Commission is already committed to securing the disarmament and disbandment of the "Azad Forces" as a very necessary prerequisite for the holding of a plebiscite, the only thing that remains to be done is to take measures to bring this about.

In this connection, it is pointed out, that India cannot agree to compromise her position just because the Commission has been unable to get Pakistan to implement the Commission's undertaking given to India, presumably with the knowledge of Pakistan.

According to informed quarters here, India's rejection of the Commission's latest proposal does not materially affect the situation with regard to Kashmir as it is today. Arbitration is believed to have been suggested for securing agreement only on the intermediate phase of the entire dispute, namely, implementation of the truce, and does not relate to any overall settlement of the dispute.

Impractical

India, besides pointing out the impracticability of the Commission's latest proposal, is also believed to have drawn its attention to Pakistan's part in the despoiling of Kashmir.

On investigation, the Commission itself has placed it on record that Pakistan, despite her initial avowal of innocence, helped the raiders to rape the Kashmir Valley, encouraged her own nationals to participate in the aggression and finally sent her own army into Kashmir to fight India.

The United States President, in commending the Commission's proposal to Prime Minister Nehru (and to Pakistan) is understood to have expressed his anxiety to have an early solution of the dispute in view of the conditions obtaining in the countries surrounding India.

While appreciating the President's anxiety for peace, which is reciprocated wholeheartedly by India, the facts as set out by India in rejecting the Commission's proposal are expected to clear possible misunderstandings abroad.

Prohibition In Saurashtra

RAJKOT, Sept. 8 (P.T.I.): The Saurashtra Government have decided to introduce total prohibition in the State from October 2, the birthday of Mahatma Gandhi.

Tribal Afghans Won't Be Duped Again

NEW DELHI, September 8. (UPI).

"THE Kashmir war has a bitter experience for Tribal Afghans, and they will not repeat the mistake of entering into the Kashmir War which caused them terrific losses", says the Afghan newspaper 'Anees' in an editorial on Pakistan's reported call for participation of tribesmen in the Kashmir War.

The editorial, which was broadcast by the Kabul Radio, further said that the tribal Pukhteens clearly saw that the Government of Karachi deceived them in the name of Islam and while cease-fire negotiations were being carried on, it allowed the tribesmen to be used as cannon-fodder.

"The tribal Pukhtoons", the editorial added, "are not going to be duped again by Pakistan's hypocritical ways of Islami's Brotherhood. Their over-enthusiasm in this connection caused them to suffer tremendous sacrifice in Kashmir and in addition to that, endangered their national independence. They are not going to sell their independence for the Islamic propaganda of Pakistan".

Ways To Remedy Dollar Crisis

"DOWN TO BUSINESS" SESSION OF EXPERTS

WASHINGTON, September 8 (PTI-Reuter).

MR. John W. Snyder, United States Treasury Secretary told a press conference at the State Department today after the first "Down to Business" session of the British, Canadian and American Economic Delegations that four committees have been appointed to study four ways of remedying the sterling area's dollar crisis.

Mr. Snyder said these working groups would study: (1) The stockpiling of commodities purchaseable in the sterling area. (2) Relaxation on Marshall Plan restrictions upon Britain's purchasing to give Britain greater freedom to buy goods outside the United States.

(3) Simplification of United States customs procedures and (4) Encouragement of the investment of American private capital overseas.

Mr. Snyder said that the nine Ministers would be in frequent session for the next few days, and that they would appoint working groups to consider other questions as necessary.

He said: Today's session had discussed Sir Stafford Cripps's appeal yesterday for the United States and Canada to assist Britain in increasing her dollar earnings by buying more from her.

Mr. Paul G. Hoffman, Marshall Plan Administrator, put before the session ways in which the sale of British goods in the United States could be increased, and reviewed the market for such goods, Mr. Snyder said.

In answer to questions Mr. Snyder said emphatically that Britain had made no request for loans or grants beyond the Marshall Plan.

He rejected requests of newspapermen to know whether the subject of the possibility of devaluing the pound sterling had been discussed.

British officials said most of the meeting had been devoted to listening to the views of Mr. Hoffman and Mr. Harriman and to the setting up of the four committees.

KOREAN ORGANISATION IN JAPAN DISSOLVED

Property Of Leftist Parties Confiscated

TOKYO, Sept. 8 (PTI-Reuter).

THE League of Koreans in Japan with 360,000 members, this afternoon evacuated their headquarters in downtown, Tokyo in compliance with the Japanese Government's directive today ordering its dissolution.

The order, issued by the Attorney General's office this morning, affected besides the League, one other national Korean organisation of predominantly Leftist tendencies, two local organisations of South Koreans, and four Japanese "gangster organisations".

Outbreaks which had been feared as a result of the dissolution order were averted by the police who were warned in advance and who rushed to danger areas.

VERY SWEEPING

As full details of the order were made public this afternoon, it became apparent that it was far more sweeping than originally believed.

Not only were organisations ordered to be disbanded but their properties were confiscated and officers of their central headquarters and heads of branches were purged from holding any office of responsibility.

Japanese press reports said the confiscation of properties of Korean organisations had already begun today.

THE CHARGE

The order charged the League of Koreans in Japan (with 365,792 members) and its sister organisation "Korean Democratic Young Men's League in Japan" with having been responsible for "acts of resistance and opposition to occupation forces as well as other terroristic activities."

Specifically, the order accused their members of active participation in riots in Fukushima Prefecture, Northern Japan, and in unrest which followed railway discharges this summer as well as other disturbances.

Four bodies—Oka Gumi, Murakami Gumi, Mofofuji Ikka, and Kyoshin Kai—were also disbanded.

They were charged with being "gangster organisations" built on Japanese feudalities of loyalty to their chief and were also charged with blackmail, intimidation, assault, and described as anti-democratic terroristic organisations".

Reds Assault Rail Worker

UNION OFFICIAL STABBED

TRICHY, Sept. 8 (PTI): Mr. Ramadurai, Secretary of the Erode branch of the South Indian Railway Workers' Union, was attacked by a hostile crowd last night when he was stabbed, stated a telegram received here today by the General Secretary of the Union.

The crowd, alleged to be Communist-led, also raided the house of the President of the Erode branch of the Union, the telegram added. The condition of Mr. Ramadurai is stated to be serious.

Erode is a railway junction about 90 miles from Trichy.

30 KARENS KILLED

RANGOON, Sept. 8, (PTI-Reuter): Over 30 Karen insurgents were killed when Burma Government artillery shelled Karen concentrations in the Pegu District along the Rangoon-Mandalay Railway, Burma Army radio claimed tonight. The Karens retreated towards Toungoo in Central Burma.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 8, (UPI)—More than 1,500,000 World War II veterans have bought homes in the United States with the help of loan guarantees provided in national legislation, the U.S. Veterans Administration reports says a USIS report.

DR. MOOKERJEE IN CITY

Discussions With Textile Interests

BOMBAY Thursday: The overall cloth situation in the country and the crisis created by the accumulated textile stocks and closure of a number of mills were the subject matter of two hours' informal discussions which Dr. Mookerjee, Minister for Industry and Supply, Government of India had with the Textile Commissioner to the Government of India, Mr. T. P. Bharat, and other officials who met him shortly after his arrival in Bombay this evening from Delhi.

Mr. S. A. Venkatraman, Secretary to the Ministry of Industry and Supply, was also present.

Dr. Mookerjee will also meet during his stay in the city representatives of distributive trade organisations.

Enquiries made by the U.P.I. indicate that final decision on an all India basis of the present cloth situation in the country will be taken by the Government of India by the middle of next month after Dr. Mookerjee has consulted members of the Textile Advisory Board, although certain tentative decisions might emerge out of the two day discussions in Bombay as an immediate relief to the mills in Bombay and Ahmedabad.

Dr. Mookerjee is likely to explain the Government point of view and indicate the measures to be taken to meet the situation at a press conference in Bombay on Saturday before he returns to Delhi.

Dr. Mookerjee had informal discussions with Mr. C. H. Bhabha, former Commerce Minister of the Government of India about the general textile situation in the country. Earlier, Sir Vithal Chandavarkar, President of the Bombay Millowners Association called on Dr. Mookerjee and was closetted with him for about half an hour.

It is learnt that Dr. Mookerjee will call at Birla House tomorrow morning to see Sardar Patel, Deputy Prime Minister of India.

FLOOD HAVOC IN AUSTRALIA

Damage estimated in the region of three million pounds was caused by the floods which wrecked the town of Kempsey (population: 7,000) in Northern New South Wales recently. The floods swept down to the sea in a 20-mile wide torrent. Photo shows Belgrave street residents hard at work clearing out wreckage from the floods—KEYSTONE.

Nehru Earns Only Rs. 50 A Month!

NEW DELHI, Sept. 8. (PTI).

The Prime Minister of India, Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, earns less than Rs. 50 a month by way of net salary.

During the financial year April 1947 to March 1948, the Prime Minister received Rs. 61,000/- according to the old rates of salary. During the same period, he paid Rs. 60,417-13 as Income-Tax. For purposes of taxation, his private income from inherited property is included, as also the royalties he earns on his world famous books.

It was once suggested to the Prime Minister by his secretary that he might as well cease taking his salary. The suggestion was, however, not accepted. It was felt that the Prime Minister by refusing salary would create a precedent which might embarrass his successors who, in the new democratic set up, might be men of little means.

BOMBAY LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY SESSION

Socialists To Stage Demonstration

POONA, Sept. 8 (UPI): The Bombay Legislative Assembly's second session which commences here tomorrow will be a memorable session in so far as a Bill for creation of Poona Corporation, will be placed before the Legislature for enactment. The Assembly has before it 18 Government bills, five non-official bills, and a long list of resolutions on matters of general public interest.

The session will also be a historical one as nominated representatives of merged States will be taking their seats in the Legislature for the first time.

The Socialist Party intends to stage a black-flag demonstration near the Council Hall tomorrow as a protest against the nomination of States' representatives.

Enquiries at the Socialist Party office reveal that about 50 persons from States and 15 from Poona proper, led by Mr. N. G. Gore, member of the National Executive of the All-India Socialist Party will start marching towards the Council Hall at midday tomorrow with black flags in their hands. The District Magistrate of Poona has already, by an order under Section 144 issued, on September 4, banned demonstrations and assemblies of five or more persons round about the Council Hall area.

SECURITY ORDER ON DAILY CANCELLED

SIMLA, Sept. 8, (UPI): The Chief Commissioner of Delhi having cancelled his order demanding a security of Rs. 2000 from Dr. H. A. Chakwalia, Editor and Publisher of the Naujawan Mazdoor an Urdu daily of Delhi, Mr. Coral Singh, advocate for Dr. Chakwalia today withdrew the petition questioning the validity of the order.

CRIMINAL WASTE OF POTATOES

Six Hundred Tons Lost Through Red Tape

(FROM OUR STAFF CORRESPONDENT)

BOMBAY, Thursday.

THE full gravity of the criminal wastage of valuable foodstuff involved in the destruction of twenty thousand baskets of potatoes, which were dumped into the sea by the Port Trust authorities last week, is now realised from the computation that the quantity which is now lying at the bottom of the sea, would have served the City for seven days of its potato requirements.

In terms of weight, this quantity of potatoes was about 600 tons and was estimated to cost £8,000 or Rs. 1,20,000 in our own currency. This amount is not the selling price, but the actual cost of the consignment.

On the day that the potatoes were consigned to the sea, their price on the market was as much as Rs. 6 per maund. But, during the last few days, the price has come down to a figure varying from Rs. 4/8 to Rs. 5/4 depending on the quality due to supplies from other provinces coming in. If this large consignment of potatoes had reached the markets, instead of the sea-bed, it was likely that the price of potatoes would have come down and the falling potato market registered a further depression, to the detriment of the trade, but to the advantage of householders.

Italian potatoes, it may be mentioned, were responsible for scaling down the prices which had reached a peak of Rs. 9 per maund before last June. When imported potatoes started arriving, however, the prices showed a decline till they reached a low of Rs. 4/8 sometime ago.

This bearish tendency had caused the trade considerable anxiety. The unhealthy state in which the consignment lay in the Port Trust hold helped much to boost the market, and on top of it when the time came to dump and entire cargo into the sea, the market looked up.

DELAYING TACTICS

When a leading potato importer and wholesale merchant was asked by our staff correspondent, if merchants sometimes unnecessarily delayed taking delivery, as they did not want the market to be glutted, bringing down the prices, he said:—

"We don't much care for profits. We want wholesome goods. To us, delivery of good potatoes is more important than profit, as we want to give consumers, nothing, but the best".

The same source said that there were a variety of reasons why perishable goods like potatoes, became unfit for human consumption before delivery was taken, and had to be destroyed by being thrown into the sea.

He refused to accept the plea that the Italian shippers quite often sent rotten potatoes. The contrary was the truth. Most of the exporters were good and reliable. Even in the consignment that had been destroyed, only a percentage of potatoes could have been bad and not the whole lot.

Of course, sometimes, damage started in the holds of the ship itself if the goods were stowed near the boilers or

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The Voice Of God

AGRA, Sept. 8. (UPI).

The 'Gao Panchayat' of a village in Tehsil Kirawalian of Agra District have delivered judgment in the case of a woman who complained to the Panchayat that her husband had been neglecting her. The Panchayat advised her not to allow her husband in the house so long as he did not change his habit.

The husband on reaching his house found to his surprise the door closed from inside. Two panches were waiting for him outside with lathis.

He requested his wife to open the door, to which she replied that she was obeying the panches, which according to her, was the "voice of God".

REDS LAUNCH NEW ATTACK ON CANTON

HONG KONG, Sept. 8 (PTI-Reuter).

STRONG Chinese Communist forces launched new attacks today towards Canton, nationalist emergency capital, and Amoy, former South China treaty port.

Lunging from the north at Amoy—which is crowded with nationalist reinforcements — Communist columns were reported less than 20 miles from the city.

Panic stricken refugees fleeing south have stripped the port of a third of its population.

In command of Amoy's defenders is Tang En-Po, the Nationalist General defeated in the battle of the Yangtse.

GUERILLAS ACTIVE

Spear-heading the new drive on Canton along the East River, strong forces of Communist guerillas are attacking a town just over 100-miles to the north-east, according to Chinese reports. Other guerillas are operating in strength 70 or 80 miles from Canton.

In Eastern Kwangtung Province, Nationalists were reported intensifying their drive against guerilla pockets along the Canton-Swatow highway. They are trying to prevent Communist regular forces joining up with the guerillas.

Over the provincial border in South Hunan, Nationalists claimed to have thrown back Communist armies moving towards the Canton-Hankow Railway town of Paishihtu. Reports that the vital railway had been cut at Paishihtu were denied.

REDS NOT READY!

A Canton military spokesman said today that Communist Generals, Iin Piao and Piu Po Cheng, were not yet ready to mount their expected all out drive on Canton and south China. Nationalist troops had thrown back repeated Communist attacks on the railway, which was defended in strength, he said.

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PUBLIC NOTICES

BOMBAY MUNICIPALITY

NOTICE

WARD ELECTIONS OF COUNCILLORS TO FILL CASUAL VACANCIES.

THE ELECTIONS for Wards mentioned below being contested, I hereby publish as required by Section 27 (2) of the City of Bombay Municipal Act 1888, as amended upto-date, the names of persons validly nominated with their respective abodes and description:—

WARD NO. 23 (SEWRI)—ONE COUNCILLOR TO BE ELECTED

No.	Names of Candidates.	Abode	Description.
1.	Mr. Dnyandeo Gunaji Phatak	194-208, Jerbai Wadia Road, Parel.	Social Worker
2.	Mr. Ganpat Govind Karhad	74-C, King Edward Road, Sewri	Worker
3.	Mr. Keshav Tukaram Manchekar	79D, Tokersi Jivraj Road, Sewri.	Worker.
4.	Mr. Prahlad Keshav Atre, B.A., B.T., T.D. (London)	8, Keluskar Road North, Dadar	Journalist and Social Worker.
5.	Mr. Shankar Govind Chalke	21-21N, Tokersi Jivraj Road, Sewri.	Worker

WARD NO. 24 (LAL BAUG)—ONE COUNCILLOR TO BE ELECTED

No.	Names of Candidates.	Abode	Description.
1.	Mr. Bhikaji Sakharam Amberkar	234-250, Kala Chowki Road	Worker
2.	Mr. Keshav Bhikaji Kubal	74-76, Parel Chawl Road, Lalbaug	Social Worker and Mill Worker
3.	Mr. Sadanand Ramchandra Prabhu	385-391, Suparibaug Road	Social Worker
4.	Mr. Shivshankar Shrikrishna Vyawahare	74,76D, Parel Chawl Road	Social Worker
5.	Mr. Vishnu Bhikaji Varaskar	368D, Suparibaug Road	Social Worker

WARD NO. 29 (LOVE GROVE)—ONE COUNCILLOR TO BE ELECTED

No.	Names of Candidates.	Abode	Description.
1.	Mr. Dinkar Kondiba Kshirsagar	39, Worli Road.	Mill Worker
2.	Mr. Ganpatrao Motiram Bhonsale	39, Worli Road	Medical Practitioner and Social Worker
3.	Mr. Maruti Bhavan Morve M. A.	31, Govindji Keni Road Naigaum	Worker
4.	Mr. Parshuram Babaji Kanukale	251F, DeLisle Road	Worker
5.	Mr. Saba Babaji Chavan	40, Gowalia Chawl Lane, Lower Parel	Mill-hand
6.	Mr. Vyankatesh Appa Shenoy	321-25B, Ferguson Road	Social Worker

WARD NO. 30 (LOWER PAREL)—ONE COUNCILLOR TO BE ELECTED

No.	Names of Candidates.	Abode	Description.
1.	Mr. Balkrishna Vithal Madurkar	37E, Elphinstone Road	Coal Merchant & Landlord
2.	Mr. Keshav Bhau	132, Currey Road, Low Level North	Mill-hand
3.	Mr. Manik Mallayya	7W, Standard Mill Lane	Weaver
4.	Mr. Maruti Ramchandra Chaudhari.	31, Elphinstone Road	Worker
5.	Mr. Moreshwar Vasudeo Donde, B.A., B.T.	21, Gokhale Society Lane, Parel	Teacher and Social Worker
6.	Mr. Vaman Bhagsheth Vaikul	16-28B, DeLisle Road	Merchant and Social Worker
7.	Mr. Vishwanath Tanaji Savant	44D, Elphinstone Road	Clerk

The following 4 candidates have signified their intention in writing not to contest the Elections as required by Section 26 (1) (i):—1 Mr. Vaman Vankat Chaudhari (Ward No. 23); (2) Mr. Tukaram Krishna Sarmalkar (Ward No. 24); 3 Mr. Ganpat Umaji Bhalerao (Ward No. 29); 4 Mr. Ganpat Bapu Kadam (Ward No. 30).

The poll for the By-Elections for Ward Nos. 23 (Sewri) and 29 (Love Grove) will be taken on Tuesday the 13th September 1949 and that for Ward Nos. 24 (Lal Baug) and 30 (Lower Parel) on on Friday the 16th September 1949 from 7-30 a.m. (B.T.) to 6-30 p.m. (B.T.) at the places mentioned below:—

Ward No.	Name of the Ward	Place for taking Poll
23	Sewri	Bhiwaji Nare Park, Parel.
24	Lalbaug	do do do
29	Love Grove	Open plot of land behind Rambilas Anandilal Podar Medical College, Worli, near B. D. D. Chawls.
30	Lower Parel	do do do

A voter will be supplied on personal application with a voting paper showing the names of the candidates in English, Marathi, Gujarati and Urdu and their Symbols, on production of an "Official" slip issued by the Municipal Slip Clerk.

When the name in a Ward Roll is that of a company, firm, association, body of individuals or on undivided Hindu family, all the persons whose names are entered against such company, firm, association, body of individuals or undivided Hindu family in the Ward Roll shall be entitled to vote.

The Polling Superintendent will give such assistance as may be required to any voter who by reason of illiteracy, physical or other disability is unable to vote in the manner prescribed.

The voters, the candidates and their agents authorised by the Municipal Commissioner in this behalf will only be allowed to enter the Polling Booth upto the place where a voter receives his voting paper, but no candidate or polling agent except when exercising his own right of voting will be allowed access to the Voting Compartment or the passages leading to it. After a voter has received his voting paper no candidate or his agent will be allowed to communicate with him in any manner whatsoever.

The attention of candidates and voters is invited to Sections 171-B, 171-C, 171-D 171-E and 171-F of the Indian Penal Code (Act No. XLV of 1860) as amended by the Indian Election Offences and Enquiry Act XXXIX of 1920 and also to Section 196 and Schedule II of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 as amended by the Bombay Criminal Procedure (Elections Offences) Amendment Act, 1935 (Act XXIX of 1935) which render any person committing the offence of personation at Elections liable to arrest by the Police without warrant.

Voters may come with their Ration Cards to facilitate identification.

Ladies may conveniently visit the Polling Mandap to record their votes between 12 noon and 3 p.m. (B.T.) when much rush is not expected.

Municipal Offices,
Bombay, 6th, September 1949.

B. K. PATEL,
Municipal Commissioner
for the City of Bombay.

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NOTICE

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the THIRTY-EIGHTH ORDINARY ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the Asian Assurance Company, Limited, will be held at the Company's Registered Office, Asian Building, Ballard Estate, Bombay, at 3-30 p.m. (S.T.) on Thursday, the 29th September, 1949, to transact the following business:—

1. To receive and adopt the Directors' Report and the Audited Revenue Accounts and Balance Sheet for the year ended 31st December, 1948.
2. To elect Directors in place of those retiring by rotation, but who are eligible and offer themselves for re-election.
3. To appoint Auditors and to fix their remuneration.
4. To transact such other business as may be permitted by the Chairman.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 22nd September to 5th October, 1949, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board
T. M. KAJIJI.
Managing Director.

25th August, 1949.

This Notice is addressed more particularly to:—

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Kidwai Reveals Phone Expansion Scheme

CITY MAY SOON HAVE OVER 6,000 MORE LINES

BOMBAY, Thursday.

Bombay City will, in all likelihood have six to eight thousand more telephones, during the next four months, if the plans of the Government of India, in this matter, materialise.

The Night Air Mail Scheme of the Government, which was suspended about two and a half months ago, will not only be revived in another three weeks' time, but will, this time, carry passengers also

These facts were revealed to the Bombay Press, this morning, by Mr. Rafi Ahmed Kidwai, Communications Minister, Government of India, who met journalists at a conference at Birla House.

The Minister also gave an assurance to look into the grievances of the members of the Fourth Estate in the matter of their telephone difficulties.

The Night Air Mail Scheme would be revived from October 1. The scheme which had operated upto June 15 mainly to facilitate early delivery of letters from one part of the country to the other, would under the new proposal also carry passengers at fares which would approximate to First Class railway travel rates. There may be a small difference between the two classes of fares, the air charge being a little higher.

The night air mail would operate on all routes and distances, which it previously covered. The exchange of mail would take place at Nagpur where all the planes will meet for the purpose.

The Minister replying to a question said that the last airways company which was given the contract to carry the night air mail did not go into liquidation because of the scheme, but due to its own financial difficulties. The Government had so far not decided which company would have the contract for the carrying of mail under the new scheme. The tenders which had been submitted by some of the airways were being considered by the Communications Department.

Asked if he had any idea regarding a memorandum which some of the airline companies proposed to send him in connection with the operation of the night air mail scheme, Mr. Kidwai stated that if there had been any decision to send him a memorandum on the subject it had not been conveyed to him.

Asked if it was true that he was contemplating resignation from the Central Cabinet as well as from the U.P.C.C., in order to devote himself full time to the scheme to revitalise the Congress, he retorted, "what is wrong with the Congress". He categorically affirmed that there was no truth in either rumour.

Mr. Kidwai asked the journalists to pay a visit to the Central Telephone Exchange in Bombay to see how the Message Rate System was functioning. Though ultimately, the entire telephone system of India would be switched over to the Message Rate System it could not be done immediately, on account of shortage of meters and necessary equipment.

At the conclusion of the Conference the Minister said that he had found decided improvement in the health of Sardar Patel. He seemed to be much better than what he was in Delhi, about a month ago.

Mr. Kidwai is flying to Delhi this evening.

TELEPHONE WORKERS CALL FOR STRIKE

The Annual General Body Meeting of Telephone Workers Union (District and Workshops) Indian Posts and Telegraphs, Dept., held on Monday the 5th September expressed its deep resentment at the inordinate delay caused over the redressal of legitimate grievances pertaining to the members of the Union in spite of its repeated efforts.

Therefore, finding that all possible means of settling the issues amicably have failed the union has authorised the Executive Committee to prepare for a notice of Token Strike for a day to impress upon the necessity of settling the above issues urgently and also to draw the attention of the Honourable Minister for Communications, Government of India.

The following have been elected as office-bearers:—(1) Sjt. S. H. Jhabvala Adviser, (2) Sjt. S. G Kasbekar President, (3) Sjt. M. Shalom Vice-President, (4) Sjt. G. Ramaratnam General Secretary.

Hotel Manager Convicted

BOMBAY, Thursday.

Jehangir Pestonji Choksi, Manager of Mongini Limited, Jack Y. Meridin head waiter of the establishment and two other waiters were convicted along with twelve members of a party by Mr. J. M. Barot, Presidency Magistrate, Mazagaon Court, for contravening the provisions of the Bombay Food (Restrictions) Order.

The Manager was sentenced to four months rigorous imprisonment and a fine of Rs. 10,000 or in default a further term of six months' R.I. The head waiter was sentenced to one day's simple imprisonment and a fine of Rs. 200. The two waiters were sentenced to one day's simple imprisonment each and a fine of Rs. 10. The twelve members of the party were sentenced to one day's simple imprisonment and a fine of Rs. 20 each.

It was stated that on November 4, 1948, a local businessman gave a party at Mongini's at which more than one substantial dish was served to the diners. The Police raided the hotel and found the diners at the table partaking of the meals. The Manager of the hotel who was supervising the serving of the party was placed under arrest along with three of his employees and the party of diners.

The case against the Managing Director was dismissed as the Magistrate contended that he had no knowledge of the catering.

Police Tightening Up Grip On City Underworld

BOMBAY, Thursday.

With total Prohibition just around the corner, the Bombay City Police are tightening up their grip on the "speakeasy" underworld.

Bootleggers, illicit distillers and other members of the fraternity have come in for a good deal of attention of the hawk-eyed Prohibition Branch of the City's Police Force during the last few days.

The Preventive Section of the Bombay Police in the course of the last week-end detected 128 cases of contravention of the Prohibition Act, within a brief period of 48 hours. The Police seized nearly 800 tolas of opium, 440 tolas of "ganja" and several gallons of wash and other paraphernalia utilised for the manufacture of illicit liquor.

How vigilant the police are to trap Prohibition offenders is evident from the manner in which two bootleggers who adopted foolproof methods of smuggling opium and 'ganja' were apprehended at the Bombay Central Station.

The two men were passengers who had just alighated from mail trains. They had cleverly concealed in their apparel and a tiffin box and bedding large quantities of opium and "ganja". The Police could lay their hands on all the contraband in their possession.

The dramatic arrest of a hack victoria driver is another feather in the Bombay Constabulary's cap. The incident took place on on afternoon during the week-end. The cab was seen rushing off at an unusual speed from the compound of the Bombay Central Station. A police officer who had noticed the antics of the "ghariwalla" ordered a constable to give a halt signal to the vehicle. This was unheeded. The constable thereupon chased the "gharry" as best as he could and ultimately succeeded in arresting the driver at Lamington Road.

The innocent looking victoria when it was finally brought to a halt was found to contain a green coloured trunk in which were hidden nearly 300 tolas of "ganja".

ESCAPED PRISONER REARRESTED

All-Night Vigil By Police Proves Successful

BOMBAY, Thursday.

After 24 hours of his dramatic escape from the grip of the city police, the alleged notorious character, Nur Mohamed, brother of Sher Dil of Bruce Street hold-up 'fame', was arrested by the Phalton Road Police, this morning.

The Pathan almost walked into the police dragnet at Flora Fountain, as he was driving in a taxi.

The police kept an all-night vigil throughout the city for this daredevil Pathan. Inspector Korgonkar of the Phalton Road Police with a flying squad of policemen was waiting at the Flora Fountain junction from early this morning. By about 11 a.m. the Police saw a taxi speeding along and on suspicion it was stopped. To their surprise they found their quarry in the vehicle and was immediately taken into custody.

It may be mentioned that Nurmohamed along four others was apprehended by the police on Wednesday early morning near Churchgate Station, while they were driving in a car. As the car reached the Phalton Road Police Station the four Pathans got down, but the ring-leader, Nur Mohamed, who was at the wheel, dramatically flashed away in the car chased by the police, and subsequently eluded their grip.

The Police stated today that several house-breaking implements were recovered from the arrested Pathans and they believe they were on their way to carry out a coup.

A Cement Company Wants To Wind Up Concern

It is learnt that the directors of the New Hindustan Cements Limited, have decided to approach their shareholders for permission to voluntarily wind up the concern.

An announcement from the directors in this connection says, "owing to the stringent money market conditions, it has not been possible to raise further capital sufficient for the completion of the scheme."

The Company, which was incorporated two years ago, had planned to set up a factory at WUN, near Wardha and in the C.P and the Berar. Its authorised capital was Rs two crores, issued capital Rs. one crore and subscribed and called-up capital Rs. 49 lakhs.

SRI PRAKASA IN CITY

Pilot's Pluck Praised

BOMBAY, Thursday.

With a smile radiating from his face, Mr. Sri Prakasa, Governor of Assam, stepped out of the Air-India relief plane, which had been despatched in a hurry from Bombay to the scene of the emergency landing at Deesa, in order to fly back the Governor and his party, this morning.

To the anxious inquiries of pressmen and others who had congregated at the Santa Cruz Airport to receive him, His Excellency remarked lightly, "The forced landing seems to have done some good to my cold and cough." The bracing climate of Deesa had rid him of the discomfort and he was feeling better

Mr Sri Prakasa revealed that when the aircraft was about a hundred miles away from Ahmedabad, the pilot had lost his moorings. There was nothing wrong either with the engine of the Dove or with the weather. It was on the schedule to touch at Ahmedabad at about 1-30 yesterday afternoon, for refuelling.

He said that the pilot's decision to force an emergency landing was the wisest course in the circumstances. If the craft had flown on for another fifteen minutes, it might have come to grief. It might even have burst into flames for the tanks were becoming rapidly empty.

The bold decision of the pilot had not only averted possible disaster, but even the plane had suffered damage to only one of its wings.

At the aerodrome, were present, Mr. L. R. Dalal, Resident Deputy Secretary to the Government of Bombay, Mr. Shankar, Secretary to Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, Rana Shamsher Jung Bahadur, Controller of Aerodromes and many friends of the Governor.

From the Aerodrome, Mr. Prakasa drove straight to the Birla House, in order to meet Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, with whom, the Governor is expected to hold consultations about Manipur and other Assam States.

Parsis Celebrate Khordadsal

BOMBAY, Thursday.

Khordadsal, the birth-anniversary of Zoroaster, the Iranian prophet was celebrated by the city Parsis with great rejoicing today. The day being a bank-holiday, all the Government offices and business-houses were closed and the main thoroughfares of the city put on a quiet appearance.

Dressed in immaculate white, thousands of Parsis were seen wending their way to the fire-temples all over the city since early morning. Congregational prayers were also offered at several social functions held in the city where speakers explained to those present the significance of Zoroaster's teachings and his "philosophy of good thoughts, good words and good deeds."

Zoroaster is the founder of the national religion of the Iranian people from the time of the Achaemenidae to the close of the Sassanian period. Historians differ widely as to the date of Zoroaster. Some put him back by 500 years whereas others conjecturally put the date at 1,000 B. C. In any case, they agree that Zoroaster belonged to a prehistoric era. According to Pliny and several other historians he laughed on the very day of his birth.

The religious doctrine of Zoroaster is based on the assumption that two Spirits, one good and another Evil have been in conflict with each other ever since the creation of the world, and that the good ultimately triumphs over the evil.

In the Gathas, the scriptures of the Parsis, Zoroaster speaks usually in general terms of the divine commands renunciation of Satan, adoration of Ormazd, or the Lord of Light, purity of soul and body and the care of the cow.

Zoroaster's death is nowhere mentioned either in history or scriptures. In the Shah-Name he is said to have been murdered at the altar by the Turanians in the storming of Balkh.

SARDAR LEAVES CITY ON SEPT. 26

It is reliably learnt that Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, Deputy Prime Minister of India, will leave Bombay for New Delhi on September 26. The Sardar came to Bombay in the beginning of August for medical treatment and has now recouped his health and is anxious to resume duty.

Doctors who have been attending on the Sardar, since his arrival, seem to be of the opinion that the Deputy Prime Minister has made satisfactory progress and is now fit to return to the capital.

5,000 Maunds Of Cereals Damaged In Saurashtra

(From Our Correspondent)

RAJKOT, Sept. 8:—Lack of watchful care needed by enormous quantities of foodgrains stowed away in the Government godowns has involved a heavy damage of about 5,000 maunds of cereals procured from the producers at considerable cost at Chotila, in Saurashtra. At Sidhpur in North Gujarat, too large stocks of wheat kept in the Bhatwada godowns have been running into dry rot through the neglect of the local authorities, who failed to employ the protective fumigation methods employed in the Government foodgrains godowns in the Bombay province.

Cashier Arrested

Anant Nadak, cashier of the Elphinstone Mills, Bombay, was arrested by the City Police yesterday on a charge of forging a cheque of Rs. 16,000 and cashing it at the Indian Overseas Bank. The cheque stood in the name of the Director of the Mills.

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Today's Engagements

SOCIAL SERVICE LEAGUE: British information Services will show the film "Triumph over Darkness", etc. at the League's head office, at Sandhurst Road, 7 p.m.

ST. XAVIER'S DRAMATIC CLUB: Dramatic Competition at the Hall, at 6 p.m.

THEOSOPHISTS, UNITED LODGE: Study class, at 6-15, at Jehangir Wadia Building, Flora Fountain.

COMMISSIONER'S ROUNDS: The Municipal Commissioner will meet elected representatives of Ward 11, at 8-30, at Fanaswadi Temple.

BOMBAY AUTOMOBILE EMPLOYEES' UNION: Meeting of Mackenzies Ltd. at office at Congress House, at 8-30 p.m. and Bombay Cycle and Motor Agency meeting, at 6-15.

B. U. J.: Dr. Y. M. Dadoo's press conference o nMalan's statement, at 3 p.m.

JAMIATE ULEMA BOMBAY CITY: Public meeting will be held today Friday, at Jumma Muslid at 1-30 p.m. (S. T.) under the presidentshio of Moulana Saifullah, president city Jamiate Ulema.

Control On Movement Of Cloth Removed

BOMBAY, Thursday.

Control on the movement of cloth and yarns sold by mills in the Bombay Province to buyers in other provinces has been removed by the Government of India.

A. I. T. U. C. President In Bombay

BOMBAY, Thursday.

Mr. V. Chakkarai Chettiar, President of the All-India Trade Union Congress, arrived here today from Madras.

Mr. Chettiar is to preside over the Preparatory Committee meeting of the All-India Rally of Partisans of Peace to be held in Bombay on September 9.

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PANDIT NEHRU HAS QUEERED THE PITCH

Asoka Mehta Criticises Assurances To U. S.

BOMBAY, Thursday.

MR. ASOKA MEHTA, Socialist leader, today commented on the reported assurances given by Pandit Nehru to American investors, and said: "By so doing, the Prime Minister has queered the pitch of his visit before he has even reached the United States."

Mr. Mehta was referring to an interview given by Pandit Nehru to the North American Newspaper Alliance on August 21.

In the course of a statement issued here today, Mr. Mehta said: "The Prime Minister Pandit Nehru, in an interview to the North American Newspaper Alliance given on August 21, held out certain official assurances to American investors. The assurances were: (1) The American investors would be assured of safety of their investments and of reasonable profits; (2) That profits could be taken out of India in dollars: (3) "In the remote event of nationalisation of certain industries, the American investor would be compensated in dollars", and (4) a clarification about the policy of nationalisation.

"The clarification runs as follows:—As to key industries, despite the previous plan for state ownership, we have done nothing about them and we are putting off consideration for at least ten years."

SNYDER'S CONDITIONS.

"It will be realised," Mr Mehta said, "that these assurances tally almost word for word with the conditions laid down on September 4 by Mr. John Snyder, United States Secretary of the Treasury. Pandit Nehru evidently does not expect dollar aid on the Government-to-Government level and hopes to induce, during his visit to the States, American capitalists to invest capital in India.

LABOUR WILL OPPOSE

"In his effort to secure the cooperation of the American capitalist, he is alienating the support of organised labour and progressive opinion in the United States. Organised labour in the States is opposed to foreign investment through private channels, of American capital. Because, such investments are made to obtain higher returns of profit which are not available in the socially useful investments in the States, such as housing for industrial workers.

"Export of American private capital," Mr. Mehta said, "with Government guarantees involves imperialistic implications and the progressive opinion in the United States is dead opposed to such involvements. The progressive opinion, however, would be willing to give Government of India dollar assistance on the governmental level.

"The line that our Prime Minister is adopting is likely to alienate not only the labour and progressive opinion in our country, but the farmer, labour and progressive opinion in the United States of America.

"By the assurances the Prime Minister has given, he has queered the pitch of his visit before he has even reached the United States", Mr. Mehta concluded.

SUGAR PRICES IN BOMBAY FIXED

7 Annas Per Pound Of Best Quality

(From Our Staff Correspondent).

BOMBAY, Thursday.

Seven annas has been fixed as the retail price of the best quality sugar per pound, with effect from today, by the Bombay Sugar Merchants' Association. Inferior sugar will vary in price from six annas and a half to six and three-quarters, per pound according to quality.

The Bombay Sugar Merchants' Association fixed the prices at their emergent meeting yesterday, specially convened to consider the various aspects of the supply and demand positions before a ceiling price was fixed Government, it is learnt, had expressed their desire that the ceiling should not go beyond six annas and a half per pound. But this, the trade found, was not possible, as the stocks of sugar in their possession had already been purchased sometime ago and at high prices.

It has also been decided, that the price of annas six and a half, asked for by the Government, should come into force as soon as the Government of India, arranges to send a consignment of 25,000 bags. This might take about a fortnight. Mr. M T. Mone, Joint Secretary to the Agricultural Ministry of the Government of India, who visited the Sugar Merchants' Association this morning, before he flew to Delhi, is understood to have promised the Association that he will rush 25,000 bags of sugar as soon as he arrives at Delhi.

The present sugar position in the City is that there are on hand only 18,000 bags and railway receipts for 10,000, according to Mr. Maneklal Seth, President of the Association, who was interviewed by a reporter of the "Chronicle" today.

Mr. Seth said that this quantum of sugar was enough to meet the demands of the City for about 12 to 13 days, and he hoped that the stocks would be replenished soon, as assured by Government's spokesman. He, however, cautioned consumers against indulging in hoarding and other anti-social malpractices, as this would adversely affect the stock position.

From the consumers' point of view, this advice would look superfluous, as retail buyers of sugar have always claimed that they buy only for their requirements, and hoarding is the prerogative of the merchant class, who juggle in prices and make profits, very much to the chagrin of the consuming class.

THE WEATHER

POONA, Sept. 8 (PTI): The following is the daily weather summary for Thursday:

The Bay of Bengal depression is centred this morning about 50 miles east south east of Puri. It is likely to move north-westwards.

Rainfall has been fairly widespread in Malabar, Mysore and over the region from Madhya Bharat to the Circars-Orissa coast. There has also been local rain in Assam, Bihar and Chota Nagpur.

FORECAST VALID UNTIL Friday evening: Raoinfall will be widespread and locally heavy over the region from east Rajputana to the Orissa-North Madras coast. Widespread rain is also likely in Assam, Malabar, and the south Konkan and local rain elsewhere over the country outside the plains of the East Punjab, west Rajputana, Sourashtra, the Bombay-Deccan and south east Madras where scattered showers are likely.

WEATHER CHART

The following is the weather chart showing the maximum and minimum temperatures and rainfall in inches during the past 24 hours and total rainfall from June 1 and departure from normal recorded 8 a.m. on Thursday.

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NO EXPORT OF SUGAR

Rumour Scotched

NEW DELHI, Sept. 8, (PTI): The Government of India have no intention of allowing export of sugar from the current year's stocks which will remain for internal consumption, the Agriculture Ministry announced today.

The announcement said: "One of the causes that led to the recent sharp rise in sugar price was the rumour about expert of substantial quantities of sugar to Pakistan. The view of the industry was that such export should be permitted. No sugar, however, has actually been exported.

Ancient Temple Door At Chetana

BOMBAY, Thursday.

Chetana Culture Centre is displaying at its premises a temple door which is an outstanding example of mediaeval Hindu wood carving. Experts are of the opinion that the door is more than 200 years old, and yet it is in a wonderfully well-preserved state probably on account of the excellent quality of wood employed in making it. Moreover, the collectors have painted it with a preserving polish.

Legend has it that the door was carved out for the entrance to a Saraswati temple in South India, but was looted during the time of Haider-ali. It has since changed hands many times before coming to Bombay.

Lovers of Indian art will notice that this temple door is typical of Hindu wood-carving in its decadent state. The figure of Goddess Saraswati (Goddess of Learning) is depicted with a delicacy and intricacy of chaste Hindu art, but the running pattern all along contains floral designs reminiscent of the Moghul art here and there interspersed with lions, birds and winged figures typical of the western architecture

Vithobha Narayan Gujjar, who was cycling along Reay Road yesterday was fatally knocked by a speeding motor lorry. He died on the spot before he could be removed to hospital.

RADIO

FRIDAY, Sept. 9.

BOMBAY—A

7-30 a.m. Wali Mohammad (Gujarati Geet) 7-40 Aj Ka Karyakram 7-45 Jaltarang (By S. V. Patvardhan) 8-0 News (E) 8-15 News (H) 8-30 K. Y. Kale (Abhang) 12-45 p.m. Musical Interlude 12-50 Wali Mohammad (Guj. Geet) 1-0 News (G) 1-10 As in Bombay—B 1-30 News (E) 1-40 Great Artists 4-20 School Broadcast 5-0 M. A. Rauf (Thumri) 5-15 S. V. Patvardhan (Jaltarang) 5-30 As in Bombay—B 6-0 News (E) 6-10 News (H) 6-20 Bhajan 6-30 K. Y. Kale (Bageshree) 7-0 Topic of Day 7-10 Locals 7-15 Chhota Gandharva (Puria) 7-45 Dhun Pilu 8-0 Wali Mohammad (G. Geet) 8-15 News (G) 8-30 As in Bombay—B 9-0 News (E) 9-15 News (H) 9-30 As in Bombay—B 9-45 "Gandhiji and the Harijans", a talk by the Hon. Mr. G. D. Tapase in the Series 'Sarvodaya' 10-0 Joan Hague (Crooner) 10-15 Cross Keys Led by Dhun K. Nasikwala.

BOMBAY—B

7-30 a.m. As in Bombay—A 7-45 News (K) 8-0 Sulochana Mhapsekar (Ramkali) 8-30 News (M) 8-45 Datta Davjekar (Bhavgeeten) 12-45 p.m. As in Bombay—A 12-50 News (M) 1-0 M. A. Rauf (Ghazal Nakhshab) 1-10 Madhur Gane 1-40 News (H) 1-50 Mahila Mandal 5-0 As in Bombay—A 5-30 Sulochana Mhapsekar (Bhimpalas) 6-0 M. A. Rauf (Dadra) 6-15 Calling Rural Listeners 7-15 As in Bombay—A 7-30 Commercial News 7-45 News (K) 8-0 News (M) 8-15 Datta Davjekar (Bhavgeeten) 8-30 Sadhana-Shuddhata: Talk in Marathi by B. N Shikhare 8-45 S. V Patvardhan (Jaltarang) 9-0 K. Y. Kale (Jaijaiwanti) 9-30 Music by Hari Krishan 9-45 Gandhiji and Harijans: Talk by the Hon. Mr. G. D. Tapase 10-0 "Narad Muni" Roopak in Hindustani by Mulkaraj Anand 10-20 Darbari (Goutwadyam) 10-30 Chhota Gandharv.

BARODA

7-30 a.m. 'Hindolata' 7-40 As in Ahmedabad 8-0 News (E) 8-15 As in Ahmedabad 8-30 Geet Ane Bhajan 9-45 News (G) 5-30 p.m. Songs from Screen 6-0 News (E) 6-10 Mishra Khamaj (Sarangi and Dilruba by R. Q. Ali and P. Vinayakrao 6-25 M. A. Kanchwala and Party (Hindustani songs) 6-35 Gramjano Mate 7-0 Manpasand Geeto 7-15 As in Ahmedabad 7-30 M. A. Kanchwala and Party 7-45 Topic of Lay 7-55 Musical Interlude 8-0 Variety 8-10 Locals 8-15 News (G) 8-30 Maru-Bihag and Bihagada (Dilruba and Sarangi) by A. Q. Ali and P. Vinayakrao 8-45 Mohammad Arif Kanchwala and Party (Hindustani songs) 9-0 News (E) 9-15 Bhartiya Sangeet 9-30 As in Ahmedabad.

AHMEDABAD

7-30 a.m. As in Baroda 7-40 Bhor Bhairav, a morning Rag, has many Gharana compositions describing Prakruti as in the beginning of the day. Two such compositions will be presented by V. D. Tendulkar 8-0 News (E) 8-15 Govindrao Burhanpurkar (Mrudang) 8-30 Padma Fadia (Compositions of Sundaram ane Indulal Gandhi) 8-45 News (G) 5-30 p.m. As in Baroda 6-0 News (E) 6-10 As in Baroda 6-25 Gurjar Geeto 6-35 Majur Bhaio Mate 7-0 Padma Fadia (Geeto) 7-15 Govindrao Burhanpurkar (Mrudang) 7-30 Geet Lahari 7-45 As in Baroda 8-0 Govindrao Burhanpurkar (Mrudang) 8-10 Locals 8-15 News (G) 8-30 Padma Fadia (G. Geeto) 9-45 Raag Sangeet 9-0 News (E) 9-15 As in Baroda 9-30 V. D. Tendulkar Khayal aur Malhar (Thumri).

Talk On Human Rights

At 7 p.m. on Friday, September 9, Dr. Kamleshwar Dass, Member of the Human Rights Division of the United Nations will broadcast a talk on "United Nations and Human Rights" from All-India Radio, Bombay. The talk will be rediated on 244 and 31.41 metres.

SUBURBAN NOTES

Implementing Greater Bombay Scheme

BILL TO BE INTRODUCED IN THE BUDGET SESSION

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

VILE PARLE, Sept. 8.

THE Bombay City Municipal Act Amendment Bill empowering Government to extend the limits of the Bombay Municipality upto Jogeshwari and Ghatkopar which was to be introduced in the Bombay Legislative Assembly commencing at Poona on 8 ept. 9 is still under scrutiny and enquiries at the Secretariat reveal that the same will be moved at the budget session of the Assembly in February next year.

The public has, therefore, enough time to put forth their considered views on the different aspects of the Bill. The Committee appointed by the Suburban Municipal Presidents' meeting to draft a memorandum for submission to the Government is being finalised. It deals mostly with the question of taxation, representation of suburban area on the Greater Bombay Corporation and increased civic amenities on a par with those of Bombay city. The most difficult problem is the representation of suburban interests.

On the question of representation of suburban areas, either the present civic bodies would be asked to elect the requisite-number of members from among themselves or Government may nominate such people who, in their judgment, fairly represent suburban interests. The second alternative does not seem to be popular since Government may nominate members recommended by the local Congress bosses. These and other points will be dealt with by the Minister-in-Charge when the Suburban Municipal Presidents' deputation waits on him to seek clarification on many complex issues raised by the amalgamation of the suburbs with the city of Bombay.

POLICE ADMINISTRATION

Similarly with the implementation of the Greater Bombay Scheme, Government also propose to extend the area of Greater Bombay as far as the police and judicial administrations are concerned, to the limits of the old Bombay Suburban District i.e. Dahisar on the B.B.C line and Mulund on the G.I.P. They have also collected the data about the incidence of crime strength of the police force needed and other details have been collected for the purpose. This scheme will come into force on April 1, 1950.

The recommendation of the Bombay Municipal Corporation to the Railway authorities to run a direct train service from Victoria Terminus to Virar by crossover lines at Dadar if given effect to, will prove a great boon to the thousands of suburbanites who are put to considerable hardship at having to change either at Bandra or at Dadar and waste at least half an hour to catch the right train to Virar. A few years ago, a direct train service was run from V.T. to Andheri via Bandra but it was discontinued as the G.I.P. Railway had to run on a foreign line after Bandra. Now both the lines are state-owned and there is no reason why direct trains should not run from V.T. to Virar via Bandra and relieve the congestion at Dadar particularly during rush hours in the evening.

FOOD CAMPAIGN

Propaganda in favour of Grow More Food Campaign is going on with great vigour in the suburbs particularly in the Bassein Taluka. Dr. Sabnis, the Banana Expert of the Government of India recently visited Bassein and addressed a well-attended meeting at Nirmal on the need of growing subsidiary crips like sweet potatoes, bananas etc. The agriculturists present narrated their difficulties in the matter of growing more bananas as they required more manure than they could afford and appealed to the Gnorevment to give them a helping hand in the matter. If that was done, they promised that they would grow bananas wherever water facilities were available.

There was another meeting called by the Bassein Food-Council which was addressed by Mr. H. G. Patil, Secretary of the Thana Village Improvement Association. Mr Patil gave out in detail the steps taken by Government to assist the cultivator in the matter of growing more food such as construction of wells and dams, supply of seeds and manure at cheap rates and TAGAVI loans in certain cases. After some discussion in which several members of the audience took part, it was decided to bring under cultivation 500 acres of land for gram and sweet potatoes. Also, the construction of 500 wells and 650 pits for compost manure were decided upon at this meeting.

KHAR LANDS

The Khar Land Development Committee of which Mr. Kunte, Parliamentary Secretary is the Chairman, visited Bassein taluka recently and inspected several areas. Addressing a large gathering of agriculturists who came there to meet Mr. Kunte and his colleagues, Mr. Kunte said that Government were prepared to give 80 per cent of the cost of reclaiming Khar lands for the purpose of cultivation. The balance should come from the pockets of the cultivators themselves. He appealed to them to gird up their loins and reclaim those areas by constructing bunds wherever necessary.

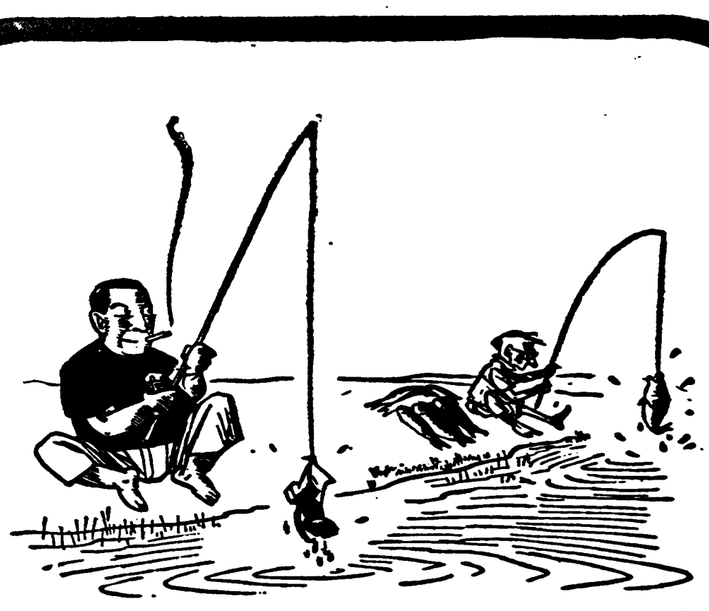
PROPAGANDA MEETINGS

Several meetings were held in the suburbs during the Ganapati festival which is just over. In Virar, Minister Vartak spoke on the present political situation. He appealed to them to follow in the footsteps of Mahatma Gandhi by whose efforts they were enjoying the fruits of Swaraj today. The Congress Governments both in the provinces and at the centre were doing their utmost to help the common man and it was upto them to support the Government.

MILITARY BASES IN GOA

Wamanrao Desai's Report

BOMBAY, Sept. 8 (U.P.I): An appeal to the United Nations to intervene in the affairs of Portuguese territories in India and make the Government of Portugal withdraw from them, was made by Mr. Wamanrao Desai, General Secretary of the National Congress Goa, in a statement to the United Press of India today.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Lizabeth Scott in "Too Late for Tears."

TENSE DRAMA AT THE NEW EMPIRE

"Too Late For Tears"

With a noteworthy array of top performances, Hunt Stromber's breathtaking drama, "TOO LATE FOR TEARS", opens at the NEW EMPIRE, this Friday through United Artists release. To beautiful, blonde Lizabeth Scott, in the leading role, go plaudits for an unforgettable portrayal of a woman who, after getting hold of a suitcase packed with more than $50,000 which was thrown into her car by error, is tormented by an insatiable greed. This greed drives her ultimately to destruction, taking along with her all the men who have loved her.

Arthur Kennedy, as her unsuspecting husband, and Dan Duryea, as her partner-in-crime, register strongly in their roles of frustration and tragedy.

Two people escape from the machinations of this fascinating, wicked woman. They are her husband's sister, played by Kristine Miller, and her first husband's brother, portrayed by Don DeFore. When these two pair up they eventually put an end to the havoc wrought by Miss Scott. Also giving an outstanding performance in the film is Barry Kelley, who play sthe role of Lieutenant Breach.

To Producer Hunt Stromberg and Director Byron Haskin go the credit for a tense, taut production of great dramatic intensity.

Dale Butts handled the background music, with Morton Scott serving as musical director. Story is by Roy Huggins.

ENGLISH FILM FARE

"Bride Of Vengeance"

A STRIKING DRAMA AT THE REGAL

Throughout the centuries the story of Lucretia Borgia has held sway over men, in spite of her notoriety in poisoning her husbands and other enemies. This immortal story has been filmed by Paramount and comes to Regal from today. It provides an ideal role for the fiery tempered Paulette Goddard. The story moves round her loves, murders and ambition. The part of Caesre Borgia is acted by McDonald Carey. This costume drama creates the atmosphere of the ornate court scenes in the middle ages. John Lund, who plays her husband beats deadly luscious Paulette at her own game. She makes the mistake of falling in love with the man, she has married to murder.

The plot concerns the Borgias' plan to dominate the world. Much of Italy is in their hands and they plan to remove Duke of Ferrara (Lund), who obstructs thier ambition. Egged on by her brother Lucretia marries the Duke, whom she considers the murderer of her former husband. She marries him to take vengeance, only to find that it was her brother who was the culprit. The Duke consents to the marriage to gain time. Thus they contract the strangest marriage in history, where wife hates her husband and the husband has contempt for his wife. The terrific attraction that develops between the two hampers their plan to destroy each other. The end makes an exciting climax, where tables are turned on Borgias.

In the supporting role are Albert Dekkar, John Sutton, Raymond Burr and Billy Gilbert.

Popular Musical Continues At Metro

"TAKE ME OUT TO THE BALL GAME", this anniversary technicolor attraction remains to regale Metro audiences. Rightly this delightful musical comedy has become very popular. Starring in it are topranking stars like Frank Sinarta, Ester Williams and Gene Kelly. The picture has got everything witty dialogue, magnificent setting, rollicking comedy, lavish songs and pretty girls in dance numbers.

Principalities In Indonesia

R. T. C. DISCUSSES FUTURE

THE HAGUE, September 8 (PTI-Reuter): The Round Table Conference here today discussed the relations of Indonesia's 282 autonomous principalities with the new United Republic.

The Sub-Committee of the main Political Committee was considering the contracts which the Dutch Crown holds with the rulers of the small areas. Thirteen of these are contracts which are effective as long as the Sultan or Prince concerned is living.

The other rulers have short contracts lasting for limited periods of a year or two.

The contract system, introduced in 1898, appears to have worked satisfactorily, giving each ruler specific power of administration and finance.

These contracts were based on their main principles: The ruler admitted his territory was under Dutch rule, he undertook not to enter into political relations with foreign powers, and he agreed to comply with whatever rules and orders on his State the Dutch should prescribe.

NEW CONTRACTS

The whole situation will be changed as the result of the Round Table Confereince, as the Dutch appear to have accepted that as all the areas will fall within the boundaries of the United Republic of Indonesia, new contracts will have to be made in which Republican Indonesia will be included.

It was not yet settled whether these new contracts would be made by the United Republic or by the Netherlands-Indonesian Union, if the Union had a sufficiently active entity to make such contracts.

The attitude of the Republicans on the matter has been put by a spokesman as:

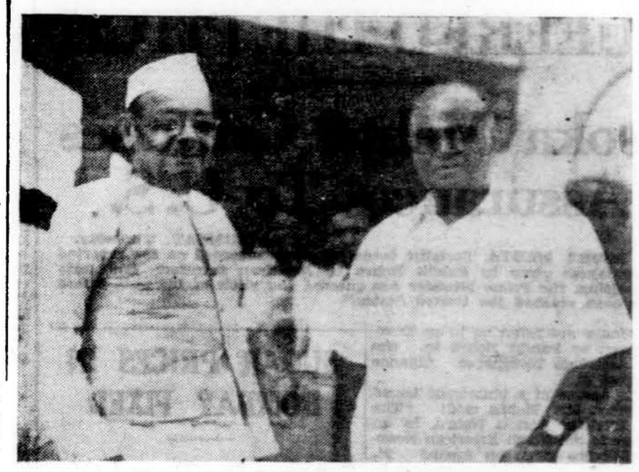
We feel that although these autonomous areas are run more or less on the feudal system, there is much in them from a practical viewpoint which suggests we should keep them in their present form. It seems likely that we can make satisfactory short and long contracts with them so that they can function within the United Republic of Indonesia.

But the Republicans say they are prepared to be "generous" in matters of granting autonomous administrative and financial powers provided the rulers work in harmony with the principles of the new United Republican Constitution and ideals of independence.

A point likely to arise in he Sub-Committee discussions is about representation at the conference of the rulers themselves.

The visiting delegations include the two Sultans of Solo the Susuhunan and the Mangkunegoro, but there is some doubt whether they are advisers of the Republican Delegation only or the whole conference.

Down To End A Crisis



Mr. Shyamaprasad Mookerjee, snapped at the Santa Cruz airport on his arrival from New Delhi. Photo shows Mr. Mookerjee with Mr. Dinkerrao Desai.

KENYA NEWSLETTER

FUNDAMENTAL HUMAN RIGHTS FLOUTED

Kenya Bill To Annihilate Political Opposition

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

NAIROBI, (By Air Mail).

POLITICAL activity in Kenya during the month of August was highlighted by the passing of the second and third readings of three important Bills by the Kenya Legislative Council which concluded its Session in the third week of August.

The Bills that have secured the passage into law are:

"A Bill to make provision for the employment of certain voluntarily unemployed persons; A Bill to regulate the deportation of 'undesirable' immigrant British subjects: and a Bill to regulate the deportation of aliens."

WORKERS OPPOSE

The recently-formed East African Trades Union Congress which claims a membership of about 5,000 Indian and African workers and to which are affiliated the Labour Trade Union of East Africa, the Transport & Allied Workers Union, the Typographical Union of Kenya, the Tailors & Garment Workers Union, and the Shoemakers Workmen's Union, have strongly opposed and condemned these Bills as the Congress considers that they are directly aimed at cutting at the very roots of the Trades Union movement in this Colony.

Under the Bill which makes "provision for the employment of certain voluntarily unemployed persons", all adult males, between the ages of 18 and 45, "not being of unsound mind, blind, cripled in any form, or infirm" and who are unemployed will be required to report to a labour exchange where they will be registered and either offered "suitable" employment or directed to go before a Labour Exchange Committee for the purpose of being directed into employment approved by it for some approved period.

The Bill further defines a "voluntarily unemployed person" as an unemployed person who is not genuinely seeking employment.

Any person who fails to obey directions by the Labour Exchange Committee can be punishable with a fine of Rs. 330 or three months' imprisonment for the first offence and 12 months imprisonment and a fine of Rs. 1,300 for subsequent offences.

THREAT TO LIBERTY

The African members of the Legislative Council vehemently opposed this measure as encroaching upon the "individual liberty" of the African. Attempts by them to amend some of the drastic provisions in the Bill ended in failure with the only exception that the Bill will now remain in force for a period of one year from the date of its operation unless extended for a further term of years by a resolution of the Legislative Council.

"FORCED LABOUR"

Condemning the Bill "to make provision for the employment of 'voluntarily unemployed persons," as a measure which provides for "forced labour in the Colony", the Central Council of the East African Trades Union Congress in a resolution pointed out that the arguments advanced by the sponsors and supporters of the Bill, that it is designed to eliminate the problem of 'spivs', drones, criminals and idlers are "flimsy" and that they do not in the least "justify the enactment of this Ordinance which deprives the worker of his individual liberty."

OBNOXIOUS

The resolution also branded the entire Bill as "obnoxious and dangerous to the individual liberty and rights of workers" and emphatically asserted that "it should vehemently be opposed in the interests of workers of this country".

The other dangerous bill which was passed into law by the Kenya Legislature "to regulate the deportation of undesirable immigrant British subjects and for similar purposes" empowers the Government to deport any "undesirable" person, restrict his movements within the Colony and make "security orders" against him.

The Government will also be empowered by this Bill to impose "such restrictions on an 'undesirable' person as to his residence within the specified area, reporting to the Police, registration of Aliens" pointed out at the outtors".

The Bill defines an "undesirable person" as one who "is or has been conducting himself so as to be dangerous to peace, good order, good government or public morals, or is or has been attempting or conducting himself in a manner calculated to raise discontent or dissatisfaction among His Majesty's subjects or inhabitants of the Colony or to promote feelings of ill- will and hostility between different classes of the population of the Colony."

DEPORTATION

The Attorney-General, Mr. K. K. O'Connor who moved the second reading of the Bill "to regulate the deportation of Aliens" pointed out at the outset that as the law of 1906 stood today, both British subjects and Aliens were on the same footing and a deportation order against either could be made by a judge. There was certain, he said, principle that in ordinary times each part of the Commonwealth should control its own undesirables; accordingly, British subjects who ordinarily belonged to Kenya and came in that category should not be deportable at all.

Quoting the last dock strike by way of an example, Mr. O'Connor said that it was wrong that aliens who might abuse "the hospitality of Kenya" should have all the rights of a British subject. Most States retained the power to deport aliens by Executive order and it was a power which the Home Secretary in Britain had held for nearly 30 years.

INDIANS OPPOSE

Opposition to this Bill came from the Hon'ble Mr. A. B. Patel, an Indian Member for Mombasa area, who thought that "after his unhappy experience" of the Immigration (Control) Ordinance 1948 Government should now arm itself with more powers than necessary.

Mr. Patel also maintained that this Bill affected the civil liberties of the people and felt that the Bill could be used "for purposes other than what Government has in mind at present." He also thought that as the Bill included all classes of people it might be used against any person "whenever a difference of opinion arose between him and the Government on any issue".

The Bill passed its second reading without a division being necessary.

The Kenya Legislative Council has appointed a Commission of Inquiry to review the Registration of Persons Ordinance which provides for "compulsory fingerprinting" of all male individuals over the age of 16.

The Commission of Inquiry has been empowered also to make recommendations for any amendment to the Ordinance as "the Commission may consider necessary or desirable".

European settlers of Kenya have been most vociferous on the issue of Compulsory "fingerprinting" of individuals as this system is believed to be associated with criminals although there is general acceptance of the system of national or universal registration of persons in the Colony.

In The Name Of Peace

LONDON, Sept. 8 (UPI).

THE British, U.S. and French Governments are consulting on the steps to be taken, should the Russo-Yugoslav crisis change from a battle of words into 'action'.

Mr. Bevin and Mr. Dean Acheson (U.S. Secretary of State) will review the matter in Washington.

It is thought in some quarters that the British, U.S. and French Governments may make a three-power declaration that they would consider Russian action against Yugoslavia a threat to peace.

Dr. Radhakrishnan Meets Vyshinsky

MOSCOW, Sept. 7 (PTI-Reuter)—Doctor Sir S. Radhakrishnan, India's Ambassador-designate to Russia, was today received by Mr. Andrie Vyshinsky, Soviet Minister, at the foreign office here.

He said afterwards that the meeting took place in a very friendly atmosphere.

The Indian Embassy's Counsellor, Mr. Rajeshwar Dayal, accompanied Doctor Radhakrishnan.

Mr. Vyshinsky greeted the Indian philosopher and Ambassador designate. He said his name was well known in the Soviet Union and he was glad to welcome him to Moscow.

Sir Radhakrishnan asked for an appointment to present his credentials to President Shvernik.

R. A. F. Dakota Crashes In A Jungle

SINGAPORE, Sept. 8, (PTI-Reuter): A Royal Air Force Dakota aircraft carrying a crew of three crashed in the jungle 20 miles from Taiping, Perak while searching for a spitfire which disappeared on Monday.

Chiang, An Absconder

U. S. Senators Charge

WASHINGTON, Sept. 7 (PTI-Reuter)—Senator Tom Connally (Democrat, Texas) in the Senate today accused Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek of "absconding" to Formosa with 138 million dollars in gold.

Senator Connally was opposing military aid for non-Communist China.

"Chiang Kai-shek deserted his people to go to Formosa", Senator Connally shouted. He added he fled with gold belonging to the Nationalist Govern-

FIGHTING RED MENACE IN SOUTH-EAST ASIA

Discussion Likely In Washington

WASHINGTON, Sept. 8 (UPI): The creation of a community of interests among the nations of the South-East Asia is likely to be discussed in the United States-Britain-Canada talks, which began on Wednesday, under the item. "Communism in South-East Asia", which has been put on the agenda, by Mr. Bevin, Foreign Minister of Britain.

On the Chinese question, the American Government appears to be of the opinion that Communist China should be given the liberty to seek Russian assistance, and then, when they have to turn to the United States, such aid as would be requested should be given at a price. The British Foreign Minister is of the opinion that commercial ties with Communist China should be maintained.

The desirability of increased trade between Britain and the Soviet satellite countries is also likely to crop up during the Anglo-American-Canadian talks.

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If It Is Laughs You Are After, It Is Belvedere For You

If it's laughter you're after—don't miss "Mr. Belvedere Goes To College", new Twentieth Century-Fox comedy which continue at the Strand Theatre.

It's even more hilarious than "Sitting Pretty", last year's rib-tickling hit which introduced the suave, sophisticated Clifton Webb as the self-styled genius, Belvedere. Shirley Temple is co-starred in the laugh-packed hit as a war widow who has to be convinced that Belvedere is as good as he seems.

Mr. Belvedere goes to college for the express purpose of obtaining a sheepskin in a single year in order to qualify for a $10,000 award won by his novel and, naturally enough, he takes over the institution in a matter of hours.

Given this comedy situation, centering around the erudite if some-what over-age "Joe College," Director Elliott Nugent has gone all the way to buttress the film for laughs. Belvedere's hapless room-mates serve ably as buffs for his sparkling wit:; sophomoric Alan Young, the radio comedian who scored in "Chicken Every Sunday," attempts to haze freshman Belvedere and is completely out-classed while Alvin Greenman, is a completely baffled young lad who finds his "roomie" a constant source of amazement.

The romance is in the capable hands of the accomplished Shirley, who is more luscious than ever. Her two-year-old son (whom she tries to hide) is the cause of much friction between herself and her ardent suitor, Tom Drake. Others in the outstanding cast include Jessie Royce Landis, Kathleen Hughes, Taylor Holmes, Paul Harvey, Barry Kelly and Bob Patten.

The hilarious screenplay was written by Richard Sale, Mary Loos and Mary McCall, Jr., based on a character created by Gwen Davenport.

All in all, "Mr. Belvedere Goes To College", is the most refreshing laughgetter of the season—a daffy taffy-pull that will brush your cares away and have you laughing 'till your sides ache.

WHAT'S WHERE in Bombay

REGAL — "Bride of Vengeance", starring Paulette Goddard and Mac Donald Carey.

NEW EMPIRE — "Too Late for Tears", starring Lizabeth Scott, Dan Duryea and Don Defore.

METRO — "Take to Me to the Ball Game", starring Frank Sinarta, Esther Williams and Gene Kelly.

EROS — "Calamity Jane", starring Yvonne de Carlo and Howard Duff.

STRAND — "Mr. Belvedere Goes to College", starring Clifton Webb and Shirley Temple.

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U.S. SYNDICATE TO BUY INDIAN NEWSPAPERS

NEW YORK, Sept. 7 P.T.I.-Reuter): The office of Mr. Leo J. Margolin, American newspaper man, announced today that an American Syndicate had been organised to purchase newspapers in India and other countries in Asia "to promote goodwill and business relationships with the people of the United States". Mr. Margolin, who is a member of the Syndicate, said the group had already purchased the 79-year old English daily newspaper,' the Civil and Military Gazette", which is published simultaneously in Lahore and Karachi, Pakistan. The newspaper, he added, would be operated "as far as possible in the tradition of the free press of the United States". Mr. Margolin said the Syndicate was interested in purchasing established newspapers at a reasonable price in parts of Asia where "there is a stable Government."

No Dutch Withdrawal From Central Java

THE HAGUE, Sept. 7, (PTI-Reuter): Reports that the Dutch were planning to withdraw troops from Central Java, especially Surakarta, were denied by a spokesman of the Dutch Ministry of Overseas Territories here today.

He said the Government would strictly adhere to the agreements so there could be no question of a withdrawal.

Inter-Parliamentary Union Opens

STOCKHOLM, Sept. 7, (PTI-Reuter): The 38 Congress of the Inter-Parliamentary Union was opened here today by its British President, Lord Stansgate.

Twenty-seven nations, including India, Ceylon and Siam, are taking part.

Lord Stansgate said the Union hoped soon to have Indonesia too.

Mr. Clement Davies, leader of the British delegation, said that the Inter-Parliamentary Unions, members "are contrary to organisations like the United Nations, directly selected by the people and have therefore a special responsibility."

The aim was a world federation and a people's parliament, he said.

Silence In Cinema

NEW YORK.—A paper company has announced the discovery of a new type of paper-bag that will not disturb cinema audiences.

It does not rustle. To make sure all is quiet, it is porous so that it can't be blown up and popped. Nor can it be filled with water and dropped from the balcony.

Australian Premier On Pound Devaluation

CANBERRA, Sept. 8 (PTI): Mr. Joseph Chifley, Australian Premier, told the House of Representatives today that if the British Government decided to devalue sterling in relation to the dollars, Australia would get no advance warning of the extent of the devaluation.

That was something, he said, that only Sir Stafford Cripps and Mr. Attlee would know.

He added that while British sterling held its present value, Australia would make no alteration in the value of thy Australian pound. He could not make public any opinion he held about what Australia should do if the pound sterling were devalued.

Jap Guards Sentenced For War Crimes

TOKYO, Sept. 7 (PTI-Reuter).—The Yokohama War Crimes Tribunal has sentenced 19 Japanese civilian guards to terms ranging from one to 15 years imprisonment for maltreatment during the war, of American and Canadian prisoners at the Nigata Steel Mill, in Northern Honshu.

BURMAH-SHELL GO DOWN IN REPLAYED SEMI-FINAL

Santiago And Sanjiva Steal Honours Under The Bar

DANGEROUS PLAY IN OPENING PERIOD MARS AN EXCITING GAME

BOMBAY Thursday:

TRADES coincidently beat Burmah-Shell by three goals to one, a similar margin by which they had to leave the field on the previous occasion when the match was abandoned due to heavy rain. This evening's match in the semi-final of the Western India Championship was, however, marred by dangerous play in the opening period and warnings were dished out by referee Utchil in order not to lose control and curb tempers. Trades meet Tata's in the final on Sept. 18.

The honours of this evenings game were stolen by the both goalkeepers. Sanjiva and Santiago saved repeatedly and made very clever saves Sanjiva, by the way, has just returned from Kabul, where he played for the Indian Football XI.

Ganesh and Peter were beacons in Shell's attack, while their deep defence A. Francis and H. Francis deserved credit for their splendid harding of a thrusted attack. They were lucky this evening to find Parab quite off colour, otherwise they would have had a headache.

For Trades Maxy, Bhimrao and Govind were always hardworking and they had quite a game. Govind proved outstanding in deep defence and could be seen pulling his side out of many intricate situations as the chances Shell had were far more than what Trades had.

A rather hot pace was set to an exiciting game and Maxy Fernandes took the initiative in the very first minute by sending in a capital centre which Laloo failed to get hold off. Soon Trades missed another chance when Bhimrao centred and Laloo got it but passed to Thomas who shot over the cross bar.

Sanjiva affected a remarkable save to keep his goal still clear. A. P. Fernandes the Oilmens outer centred. Ganesh then shot but one of the defeders cleared and the rebound came back to Fernandes who shot from close in but Sanjiva dived and saved with Kuppuswamy clearing it away.

The twelveth minute saw Maxy Fernandes thrown out of action temporaly due to Noronha, the Shell right half kicking him on the slim but he returned after medical attention.

Trades were now masters of the situation and pressured but they were completely failed by either Santiago saving or overcrowding in the "box" Shell missed a positive chance when Peter gave a goalmouth centre which Sanjiva dived out and collected off the feet of Ganesh.

Trades were destined to score and luck was their way when Noronha was penalized in the goal area for handling the ball and Parab took the kick thrice as Santiago moved on the first two occasions. Parab made no mistake to give Trades the lead in the twentieth minute of play.

An altogether good game full of excitement was marred by some dangerous play by Trades Stalvart Thomas who fouled Santiago on at least three occasions. Thomas received a warning from Uchil, the referee. Santiago was soon in pain when Thomas necked him with his leg and medical attention enabled him to return to the field.

Tempers now appeared to rise and referee Uchil served a warning to Noronha, the Shell right back in an attempt to get the game under control.

Burmah Shell were rather unlucky when right outer, Michael sent in a drop shot which Sanjiva failed to get hold off completely and Peter shot feebly, and just in the nick of time Narayan bolted in to clear the ball away to the side line.

Trades resumed with the solitary goal advantage and now silence dawned on the entire field in expectant watchfullness everything seem to be now cool.

Peter and Ganesh did all they could to save the game, but Peter was banging on to the ball too long and spoilt two good moves. Trades had their chances too, but they shot invariably over the cross bar. Ganesh would have been lucky to get a goal when he tried a sizzling shot between two defenders, but Sanjiva stayed to collect.

Shell were now giving Trades an anxious time and it was a lucky escape as on one occasion Sanjiva was out of his charge in trying to collect a stray pass but A. P. Fernandes shot and Govind covering the goal cleared. Peter again missed when he headed just wide of the posts.

Rego had ample time to head one past Sanjiva, but Sanjiva cleverly anticipated his close one and collected and cleared Transferring play Trades were now full use Bhimrao in an attempt to open out the game and relieve pressure on their goal.

This certainly is the best way to relieve pressure when a team sets about attacking for the reward came when Maxy Fernandes sent in a deft shot from the corner of the box to give Trades their second goal in the twentieth minute of the second moiety.

One minute more saw Bhimrao run down eluding two defenders and then going close in to within two yards of Santiago and scoring easily Trades third goal.

Maxy was once again in his irresistible form and made another attempt to show that he cannot be neglected. He ran down and dribbled but got near and instead of shooting low shot hard over the cross bar.

Three minutes before the close Burmah-Shell opened thier acount through Ganseh who, intercepted a pass from Noronha and shot past Sanjiva. Trades emerged victorious to avenge their recent defeat at the hands of Burma-Shell in the Hinrichs Shield Tournament.

The teams:—

TRADES:- Sanjiva; Manuel, Govind; Narayan, Middlecoat, Kuppuswamy, Bhimrao, Parab, Laloo, Thomas, Maxy.

BURMAH-SHELL: Santiago; A. Francis, H. Francis; Pinto, Santan, Noronha, Michael, Rego, Ganesh, Petter, A. P. Fernandes.

Referee:— N. Utchil.

In the earlier game this evening Karnatak beat Vidyani in the Karnatak Football League by a solitary goal.

BOMBAY AMATEURS' WIN OVER RAINBOW

Satiranjan Tournament Starts At Parel

BOMBAY, Thursday.

In the opening match of the Satiranjan Shield Tournament Rainbow S. C. despite enjoying the lion's share of the exchanges had to acknowledge defeat at the hands of Bombay Amateurs a first division side by four goals to two this evening at the St. Xavier's Ground, Parel.

Rainbow might have won were it not for errors by their custodian Islam who let his side down very badly in the first half. The three goals scored against were all due to his fault and partly to the deep defenders who allowed the rival attackers to get within striking range by refusing to tackle them and bad covering.

Rainbow confined play to their opponent territory for long spells in the first half but wasted their chances by indulging in fancy work. Michael failed to give his side an early lead when he had the goalie helpless before him but he shot feebly into his hands and from the clearance Oscar missed his objective. In the twelfth minute Bombay Amateurs secured the lead when Laxman netted and a little later Rao and K. K. Suvarna scored a goal apiece to further strengthen their sides position. A minute before the interval Rainbow reduced the margin when Michael making amends for his earlier lapse scored from a free kick taken from the top of the penalty box. After the break Rainbow came within their opponents score when Iswar Rao netted from a corner taken by Michael. Midway through this period Y. M. Mandon completed his sides tally.

DAS CUP

In the Das Cup game played earlier General Motors prevailed over Khandoba Vijaya by two goals to one. Khandoba led in the first half by a goal scored by Shankar but in the succeeding against Samuel scored two goals to give General Motors victory.

H. V. M. CUP

Goa Stars were trounced by K.P.C.A. to the tune of five goals. The goal scorers were M. D. Soares hat-trick, J. D'Silva and A. Salvairatt.

Turner Cup Football

BOMBAY, Thursday.

Assagao Youths Association, who made their first appearance this season, gave a grand display of team work and easily accounted for Benanlim Youths by three goals to nothing in the Turner Memorial Cup tournament at the Brabourne Stadium on Thursday evening.

All the three goals scored by the winners came in the first half scored by J. C. DeSouza, M. DeSouza and L. Braganza. Benanlim put up a great fight in the second half of play and particularly their defence who kept Assagao's nippy forward at bay by first time clearances.

In the Day's Sport

FOOTBALL
Cooperage
5-30 p.m. St. Francis Goans vs. Harwood League Third Division side (Rovers Cup)
St. Xavier's College Ground, Parel
3-30 p.m. St. Xavier's vs. Little Flower (Ahmed Sailor)
4-30 p.m. Keralya Samaj vs. Pdr. Angelo (H.V.M. Cup)
5-30 p.m. St. Xavier's 'A' vs. Dockyard "A" (Second Division Harwood League)
TABLE TENNIS
C. C. I. Courts
5-30 p.m. Semi-Finals of Women's Singles
6-15 p.m. Quarter-Finals of Men's Singles
7-30 p.m. Semi-Finals of Mixed Doubles
(C.C.I. Open Championship)
SQUASH
C. C. I. Squash Courts
6 p.m. C.C.I. Open Squash Championship
BADMINTON
Bombay Gymkhana
5-30 p.m. Western India Championships
FOOTBALL
Brabourne Stadium
5-50 p.m. Candolini S. C. vs. Moria Union (Turner Cup).

RAMESH DESAI AND MISS REGE LOSE

Western India Badminton

BOMBAY, Thursday.

The defeat this evening of Ramesh Desai and Miss Sushila Rege in the second round of the Western India Badminton Championships had greater significance than can be otherwise attached to such an occurence.

The pair that caused so much sensation in the badminton circles, owed its existence to the favour shown to them by the Tournament Committee who by changing and chopping a couple of entries and reshuffling some of them had allowed this combination to take the court. One of the officials of the Tournament Committee gave me to understand that the Committee had taken such a step in order to add interest to the tournament, and had allowed Sushila to take Ramesh as partner and play in the tournament with the sole purpose of making the event a more competitive one. But unfortunately this evening, the very pair that the Committee thought would add colour to the event went down to Burjor Shroff and Mrs. Bella Castellino at their very first appearance in the tournament. Ramesh and Sushila had yesterday received a walk over in their first round.

The folowing were the results:—

Men's Singles

M. K. Bhopardikar beat L. A. Khan, 15-12, 15-2; P. M. Jhaveri beat C. De Soysa, 15-10, 9-15, 15-12; R. A. Dongre beat M. N. Desai, 15-1, 15-1; K. K. Sachdev beat G. S. Kalyanpur, 15-9, 15-13; C. P. Merchant beat B. B. Katara, 15-3, 15-3; K. S. Tiley beat P. D. Raut, 15-11, 15-10; V. A. Madgaonkar beat N. J. Antia, 15-10, 15-10; V. G. Bhide beat M. R. Kundaji, 15-1, 15-6; V. Y. Vengurlekar beat H. K. Fu, 15-5, 15-1; M. G. Mangalvedhekar beat N. P. Juvale 15-4, 15-3; D. N. Dongadhe beat S. M. Mahendale 15-4, 15-11; D. S. Kumble beat M. Perreira, 15-8, 15-2; G. F. Fernandes beat A. G. Ganu, 15-1, 15-5; B. M. Ahuja beat D. G. Mulekar, 15-9, 15-8; S. G. Pendurkar beat D. R. Gadgil, 15-1, 15-0.

Women's Singles

Miss B. Farias beat Mrs. R. Cuthbertson, 11-3, 11-0; Mrs. N. Lewis beat Miss Om Kacker, 11-1, 11-1; Miss H. Dubash beat Mrs. B. Castellino. 10-12, 11-5, 11-3; Miss S. M. Bhat beat Miss A. M. Pavri, 11-2, 11-4.

Men's Doubles

Davinder Mohan and M. N. Desai beat B. V. Sirsat and A. C. Patel, 15-3, 15-7;

Mixed Doubles

B. D. Shroff and Mrs. B. Castellino beat R. D. Desai and Miss S. Rege, 15-13, 7-15, 15-2; Davinder Mohan and Mrs. N. Lewis beat C. P. Merchant and Miss M. J. Antia, 15-10, 15-10; G. P. Shirke and Miss S. Nigudkar beat D. Natu and Miss Apte, 15-2, 15-8; M. S. Patil and Miss B. Farias beat K. M. Jadhav and Miss Mandrekar, 15-9, 15-10.

Junior's Singles

P. H. Shah beat N. V. Narwekar, 15-6, 6-15, 15-6; B. Beharilal beat Desai, 15-9, 15-8; A. C. Parikh beat L. S. Raman, 15-4, 15-6; A. Parekh beat K. J. Narwekar, 15-13, 15-4; J. S. Mehta beat H. P. Dossa, 15-7, 15-10.

TODAY'S FIXTURES

COURT NO. 1: 5-30 Bala V. Ullal vs. S. S. Parulekar; 5-50 Mrs. E. D. Nagarwalla and Miss M. Apte vs. Miss D. H. Vakeel and Miss S. Rege; 6-10 Miss A. R. Vimadalal and Miss M. J. Kanga vs. Miss B. Farias and Miss T. H. Vakeel; 6-30 B. V. Ullal and Mrs. Nouger vs. J. G. Kirawant and Mrs. Nevaskar; 6-50 D. R. Agaskar and V. C. Raikar vs. G. S. Kalyanpur and C. P. Merchant; 7-10 M. S. Patil and M. K. Bhopardikar vs. M. G. Mangalvedhekar and D. N. Donghade.

COURT NO. 2: 5-30 Mrs. B. Castellino and Mrs. G. Nasikwala vs. Mrs. K. Pande and Miss Mandrekar; 5-50 K. S. Tiley and B. P. Tidke vs. K. L. Suri and K. K. Sachdev; 6-10 M. N. Desai and Miss H. Dubash vs. P. D. Raut and Partner; 6-30 K. L. Suri and Mrs. Nagarwala vs. M. K. Bhopardikar and Miss T. H. Vakeel; 6-50 Davinder Mohan and M. N. Desai vs. N. K. Bhat and R. S. Belthangdi; 7-10 M. R. Shah and N. K. Thakkar vs. B. P. Koppikar and P. M. D. Thackersey.

COURT NO. 3: 5-30 D. S. Godbole and V. D. Gangol vs. D. Natu and S. N. Mahendale 5-50 V. G. Vengurlekar and N. R. Samant vs. D. D. Parulekar and N. K. Chittal; 6-10 P. B. Sashithal and H. K. Fu vs. R. D. Desai and S. R. Ruia; 6-30 P. S. Nilkant and B. D. Shroff vs. S. V. Palvankar and J. A. Athaide; 6-50 T. Mahadevan and Miss Om Kacker vs. K. S. Tiley and Mrs. Panday; 7-10 R. S. Nirody and S. V. Puthli vs. H. Ferreira and H. K. Talyarkhan.

ROVERS CUP STARTS TODAY

Admission Charges Doubled And Fixtures Altered

BOMBAY, Thursday.

The Rovers Cup Football Tournament which is the premier tournament in Western India commences on September 9 and St. Francis Goans meet a Third Division Harwood League side in the opening game.

Eleven up-country teams like Mahomedan Sporting, East Bengal, E. I. Railway, Bangalore Muslims and others have entered and are definitely making the trip but four of these teams are unable to keep to the dates and have accordingly informed the tournament committee.

East Bengal, E. I. Railway, Allahabad, and Dacca have asked for a change in dates and in order to save on expenses and also to make the tournament a success suitable attractions have had to be made in the entire fixture list.

From tomorrow September 9, the charges have been increased to meet with the heavy expenses of the Rovers Cup Tournament. The east side standing room charge is As. 4, Stands As. 10 and Members stands Rs. 1-5. These rates stand for the W. I. Championship final the Zonal Final and the Rovers Tournament.

Chandarana And Miss Irani Stage Brilliant Recovery

"GIANT-KILLER" AMLADI ACCOUNTS FOR SAMPAT IN C. C. I. TABLE TENNIS

BOMBAY, Thursday.

A. S. Amladi who only yesterday accounted by the Indian International player M. V. S. Vittal in the Men's Singles made further headway when in five thrilling games he fought back dourly to beat Dilip Sampat. All the four quarter final matches in the mixed doubles of the Cricket Club of India Open Championships played this evening provided table tennis of extremely high standard.

Amladi gave a brilliant display of defence against the terrific onslaught of Sampat's forehand drives. Try as hard as he would Sampat failed to penetrate Amladi's defence.

The well-known Madras player, Satchidananda Rao made his first appearance in Bombay this evening when he was seen in action against Y. S. Vyas, whom he beat in three straight games in the sixth round of the Men's Singles.

In another interesting match O. Dyer after losing the first game against Somaya won the next three to enter the quarter final.

In an exciting mixed doubles quarter finals encounter a brilliant recovery by Uttam Chandarana and Miss Piroj Irani enabled them to beat K. H. Kapadia and Mrs. Banoo Cama in five rousing games. After being two games down and three match points to face, Uttam and Piroj rallied the game round in their favour by claiming the third game as also the last two.

Another exciting mixed doubles match was the one in which Miss Jaya Walawalkar and H. M. Khanchand just managed to beat Kumar Ghosh and Mrs. Ghosh in five games, the last of which was decided over the extra points. The run of luck went with the side that had the combination in their favour.

Satchidananda Rao and K. H. Kapadia entered the semi-finals of the Men's Doubles defeat D. Somaya and D. P. Sampat in three straight games.

In the C.C.I. Plate V. V. Prabhu had to put in all he knew to win his semi final match against Palekar when he won after conceeding one game. The last game being fought in a neck to neck struggle for points, but after being 15 all, Prabhu pulled the game around to win comfortably.

Men's Singles

Sixth Round: A. S. Amladi beat D. P. Sampat, 19-21 21-16 9-21 21-14 21-19; O. Dyer beat D. P. Somaya, 17-21 21-18 21-12 21-11; H. M. Khanchand beat S. K. Thackersey, 21-16 21-10 21-8; U. M. Chandarana beat C. G. Velkar, 21-10 21-4 21-12; J. V. Satchidanada Rao beat Y. S. Vyas, 21-16 21-11 21-15; Kumar Ghosh beat K. N. S. Narayan, 21-19 21-13 21-23 21-12; K. H. Kapadia beat N. B. Mistry, 11-21 21-6 21-12 21-10;

Men's Doubles

Quarter Finals: H. N. Khanchand and O. Dyer beat Kumar Ghosh and P. K. Chaubal, 21-13 18-21 21-15 21-7; D. H. Kapadia and S. N. Motiwala beat N. B. Mistry and V. M. Nadkarni, 21-9 21-15 21-10; U. M. Chandarsna and R. M. Khatau beat M. V. S. Vittal and K. N. S. Narayan, 21-16 17-21 21-13 21-13; J. V. Sachinandrao and K. H. Kapadia beat D. M. Somaya and D. P. Sampat, 21-17 21-6 21-19.

Women's Singles

Quarter Finals: Mrs. Banu Cama beat Miss Dwaraka Gore, 21-8 21-10 21-17; Miss Suhasini Dharap beat Miss Mani Bharucha, 21-7 21-15 21 16; Miss Rhoda Shroff beat Mrs. Meera Gajendrasingh, 13-21 21-11 21-17 22-20; Mrs. Gool Nasikwala beat Miss Jaya Walawalkar, 21-16 21-11 21-13;

Mixed Doubles

Quarter Finals: Miss Jaya Walawalkar and H M. Khanchand beat Mrs. K. Ghosh and Kumar Ghosh, 21-19 15-21 21-16 15-21 24-22; Mrs. M. Gajendrasingh and O. Dyer beat Miss S. Dharap, and B. A. Laljee, 14-21 21-15 21-15 20-22 21-17; Miss Piroza Irani and U. M Chandarana beat Mrs. Banu Cama and K. H. Kapadia, 18-21 16-21 23-21 21-14 21-19; Mrs. Gool Nasikwala and D. K. Kapadia beat Miss S. R. Amladi amd M. V. S. Vittal, 16-21 21-13 21-19 21-18.

Juniors Singles

Quarter Finals: C. P. Nayudu beat S. L. Bajaj, 21-16 19-21 21-11; S. K. Thackersey beat P. M. Muzumdar, 21-18 21-13; I. R. Joosab beat J. M. Joshi 21-18 21-13; H. N. Mulla beat K. K. Karanjia, 21-15 21-13;

C. C. I. Plate

Semi-Finals: J. Ezekiel beat K. R. Kelekar, 21-18 19-21 21-17; V. V. Prabhu beat B. B. Kelekar, 21-13 20-22 21-15;

FRIDAY'S FIXTURES

5-30 p.m. Women's Singles semi-finals Mrs. Gool Nasikwalla vs. Miss Rhoda Shroff; Mrs. Banoo Cama vs. Suhasini Dharap.

6-15 p.m. Men's Singles quarter-finals U. M. Chandarana vs. K. H. Kapadia; A. S. Amladi vs. D. H. Kapadia; Kumar Ghosh vs. O. Dyer; H. M. Khanchand vs. Satchidananda Rao.

7-30 p.m. Mixed Doubles semi-finals D. H. Kapadia and Mrs. Gool Nasikwalla vs. O. Dyer and Mrs. M. Gajendrasingh; U. M. Chandarana and Miss Piroja Irani vs. H. M. Khanchand and Miss Jaya Walawalkar.

ISLAM GYMKHANA TABLE TENNIS

BOMBAY, Thursday.

The Islam Gymkhana Open Table Tennis Tournament will commence soon after the C.C.I. Tournament ends that is on Wednesday, September 14, and will last upto September 25.

All matches will be played at the Islam Gymkhana Badminton Court at Kennedy Seaface and entries are invited for the usual events, besides the juniors singles. Entries will be received at the Gymkhana upto Sunday, September 11 till 6 p.m.

Football At Allahabad

ALLAHABAD, Sept. 8 (P.T.I.): The E. I. R. Electric Athletic Club, Kuchrapara, moved up in the Chesney Memorial Football Tournament this evening defeating Allahabad Sporting Club by three goals to nil.

The replayed match between Allahabad D.S.A."A" and Monghyr Gymkhana again ended in a draw each side scoring once.

Mills To Defend Title Early Next Year

LONDON, Sept. 8, (PTI-Reuter): Freddie Mills, World light heavyweight champion, will probably defend his world title against Joey Maxim, the American boxer, in London early next year.

Negotiations have been proceeding for some time, and Jack Solomons, the London promoter, is flying to America on Monday in the hope of making the final arrangements.

FRANK EDWARDS TO VISIT INDIA

English Amateur Billiards Champion Arrives In Nov.

CALCUTTA, Sept. 8, (PTI): The English Amateur Billiards Champion, Frank Edwards will visit India in November this year.

The Council of the Billiards Association and Control of India has appointed a small touring committee consisting of Messrs. M. M. Begg, P. K. Mitter, K. M. Mullick and J. E. Robson, to take complete charge of all details connected with the English champion's coming visit.

The Council also approved the proposal that Frank Edwards visit should coincide with the All India Amateur Billiards and Snooker Championships and that the visitor should participate in these engagements.

AMATEUR RIDERS CLUB CONCENTRATES ON POLO

Ambitious Programme Starts In November

BOMBAY, Sept. 8 (P.T.I.): The Amateur Riders' Club of Bombay has drawn up an ambitious programme for the ensuing 1949-50 riding season starting from the middle of November. The increasing popularity of riding among the people, particularly students of Bombay as well as the signal success of the polo tournaments held during last April have encouraged the club in this direction.

There will be a number of polo tournaments, in which players of world renown and an army team from Poona are expected to take part. Besides, there will be a marked increase in the number of mounted sports. A new innovation, which is expected to go a long way in popularising the vigorous game of polo, will be a competition in goal-scoring from astride a wooden horse— the "cradle" of the game— which will include inter-schools and inter-colleges competitions.

DESERVED VICTORY FOR APTE

Western India Squash Championship

BOMBAY, Thursday.

Some interesting games were witnessed in this evenings Squash matches at the C.C.I. in the Junior's singles event.

Quite distinct from yesterday play was of a much better standard and D. K. Noorani today accounted for E. A. Mistry after conceeding one game. By far the best game of the evening was that of A. L. Apte and P. F. Contractor, who though he lost the first game captured the remaining games with facile dexterity.

Contractor is a player of promise executing some brilliant strokes, but he lacks stamina and experience. In the last match of the evening J. S. Mehta had to do all he could and that too with all he knew to conquer your Suri.

The following were the results:—

D. K. Noorani beat E. A. Mistry 9-1 9-0 6-9 9-4.

J. S. Mehta beat K. Suri 9-6 3-9 9-6 9-7.

A. L. Apte beat P. F. Contractor 5-9 9-2 9-3 9-0.

ALYCIDON WINS DONCASTER CUP

A 70 Year Record Equalled

DONCASTER, September 8. (P.T.I.-Reuter): Lord Derby's magnificent stayer, Alycidon, a four-year-old son of Donatello out of Aurora, equalled a seventy-year—old record when he won the two and a quarter mile Doncaster Cup here today. Alycidon, by adding the Doncaster Cup to his Ascot Gold Cup and Goodwood Cup successes, is the first horse to complete this feat since Isonomy in 1879.

Today, ridden by his usual jockey Douglas Smith, he received a tremendous ovation as he raced home an easy eight lengths victory over Miss Dorothy Paget's Aldborough. Gordon Richards up, with Mrs. Evan William's Harlech a further six lengths away third of four. he only other runner was Lord Derby's Amiris a 100 to 1 shot, who acted as pacemaker for his champion.

Alycidon was a hot two to seven favourite and this was his last race as he now retires to stud having won eleven races and over £37,000 in prize money.

UNBEATEN CENTURY BY DONNELLY

Tourists 10 Runs Behind In First Inning

SCARBOROUGH, (Yorkshire), Sept. 8 (P.T.I.-Reuter): A chanceless not out century by Martin Donnelly and a record last wicket stand for the New Zealanders between Donnelly and H. Cave were the highlights of the second day's play in the match between the touring team and Leveson-Gower's side here.

Donnelly batted three hours, forty minutes for his 145 and with Cave added 88 in the best last wicket stand by a New Zealand team.

New Zealands were all out in their first innings for 338 in reply to Leveson Gower's total of 348 for five declared.

At the close of play today Leveson Gower's side had made five for no wicket in their second innings.

LEVESON GOWER'S XI (1st Innings) for 5 decl. 348

NEW ZEALAND (1st Innings)

Sutcliffe c McIntyre b Bedser	12
Rabone c McIntyre b Bedser	4
Reid b Wardle	50
Smith c McIntyre b Brown	18
Donnelly not out	145
Wallace lb.w. b Brown	16
Hadlee b Wardle	24
Mooney b Bedser	14
Burtt c McIntyre b Bedser	9
Burke c Hutton b Bedser	0
Cave c Wardle b Crown	36
Extras	10
TOTAL	338

Fall of wickets: 1 for 5; 2 for 30; 3 for 71; 4 for 95; 5 for 122; 6 for 183; 7 for 213; 8 for 242; 9 for 250 and 10 for 338.

BOWLING ANALYSIS

	O.	M	R.	W
A. Bedser	30	3	101	5
Gladwin	17	2	73	0
Brown	27.5	1	89	3
Wardle	23	3	65	2

LEVESON GOWERS' XI (2nd Innings)

L. Hutton not out	3
R. Simpson not out	2
Extras	nil
TOTAL (for no loss)	5

St. Leger, Year's Last Classic

18 TO RUN ON SATURDAY

LONDON, Sept. 8 (PTI-Reuter). A field of 18 is expected to go to the post for the last classic race of the 1949 British flat-racing season, the St. Leger, being run over one mile, six furlongs and 132 yards at Doncaster on Saturday.

They are:

Lone Eagle (W. H. Carr) Royal Empire (E. Britt) Swallow Tail (D. Smith) Krakatao (Gordon Richards) Peter Flower (W. Rickaby) Marvel the Second (E. C. Elliott) Barnes Park (Athol Mulley) Grey Tudor (G. Littlewood) Ridge Wood (M. Beary) Boisson (T. Gosling) Moondust (Cliff Richards) Donington (W. Nevett) Ugongo (T. Lowry) Dust Devil (W. Johnstone) Mon Chatelain (J. Longden) Forethought (C. Gibson) Musidora (W. T. Evans) Unknown Quantity (E. P. H. Smith).

The first sixteen are colts and the two last named are fillies.

SPORTS STADIUM AT CALCUTTA

CALCUTTA, Sept. 7 (P.T.I.): The West Bengal Government have invited public opinion on the question of site for the proposed sports stadium in Calcutta.

The government in a press note stated today that progress had hitherto been hampered because no agreement could be reached as to the site to be selected, the organisations in which control should be vested and the method as to how the scheme should be financed. While, the last two points were being separately considered divergence of opinion existed on the question of site.

I.F.A. XI And Railways To Play At Kharagpur

CALCUTTA, Sept. 8 (P.T.I.): An exhibition football match between an I.F.A. XI and an All-India Railway XI will be played at Kharagpur on Saturday, September 10.

This fixture was originally intended to be played in Calcutta at the conclusion of the I.F.A. Shield. But as no date has yet been fixed for the Shield Final, the venue of the exhibition match has now been shifted to Kharagpur.

SNEHPRABHA EXCELS IN POONA TRACK TRIALS

(BY OUR TRACK REPORTER)

The tracks were on the heavy side at Poona during the week's trials and hence poor timings were recorded.

Gwalior-owned Snehprabha excelled when sent out over seven furlongs.

Miss Rutty and Valiant Prince also worked well in their morning trials.

The following are the noted gallops:

TAN TRACK

THE JUDGE (Mull Singh) held ROYAL MANTLE (R.B.) when covering a mile in 1 min. 52⅘ secs.

FLYING DRAGON (R.B.) impressed when travelling over seven furlongs from 9 to 2 in 1 min. 37 secs.

RANA PRATAP (Devaney) moved well in hand when covering a mile from 9 to 1 in 1 min. 56 secs.

GOLDEN HORN (Tasi) negotiated a mile in 1 min. 51⅘ secs.

JACQUEMONT (Bhoor Singh) made a six furlongs trip from 9 to 3 in 1 min. 23 secs. He is ripe for a race at the moment.

GWALIOR EXPRESS (Deshmukh) held INDRA MOHINI (Kasbekar) and JAI MALHAR (R.B.) when sent over six furlongs from 9 to 3. Timing 1 min. 24 secs.

COCKPIT PRIDE (Kasbekar) disposed of BLUE LOTUS (Cunningham) when covering a mile in 1 min. 49⅘ secs. The second-named was in hand while Cockpit Pride was driven all out.

AMARNATH (R.B.) showed out from PYARE SAHEB (Deshmukh) when travelling over seven furlongs. The first-named grey clocked 1 min. 38 secs.

MR. RAMBLER (Shaikn) and ROYAL POET (Ht. Md.) were concerned in a noteworthy gallop over six furlongs. They finished in close order and recorded 1 min. 23 secs.

THUNDERER (Damodar) moved stylishly when covering six furlongs in 1 min. 23⅘ secs.

PAY MASTER (B. Khade) and Miss Rutty (P. Khade) lay in close order when clocking 1 min. 7 secs. for the la five furlongs.

RASHTRAPATI (Jai Singh) and PROSPERO (R.B.) covered six furlongs in 1 min. 22⅘ secs. A fit pair.

SNEHPRABHA (Deshmukh) covered seven furlongs in 1 min. 35 secs Outstanding gallop of the week.

KISS MISS (Raut) covered six furlongs in 1 min. 23 secs.

VALIANT PRINCE (Khade) covered seven furlongs in 1 min. 38 secs.

SAITA (Kadar) comfortably held ARMY AND NAVY when worked over nine furlongs He recorded 2 mins. 7 secs.

RACE TRACK

WET BOB (Damodar) moved freely when sent out with MACK (D'Monte) The first-named was distinctly better and clocked 1 min. 40 secs. for seven furlongs.

PRIDE OF HINDUSTAN (Khade) had the company of Medallion (B. Khade) when covering four furlongs in 53⅘ secs. The Pride looked fit.

KALPNA (Ganesh), TRUMAN (K. Hassan), RAGHU (R.B.) and FOXBRISSE (R.B.) started from the line. The first-named completed the journey in 2 mins. 9 secs. The remaining three candidates dropped at the three and clocked 1 min. 24 secs. for the six furlongs.

BEAUTIFUL (Duffy) gave a good account when covering six furlongs in 1 min. 23⅘ secs.

SHAH FREDOON (A. Ahmed) was not seriously pressed when covering six furlongs in 1 min. 24⅘ secs.

PAR EXCELLENCE (A. Ahmed) headed Big Boss (Z K. Khan), MY CHANCE (Majeed), ICY HOT (Dinshamoned) and LAKE SUCCESS (Kadar) when tried over six furlongs Timing 1 min. 23⅘ secs.

ACCEPTANCES FOR TOMORROW

The following are the Acceptances for Saturday's Races:—

THE JEJURI PLATE (Div. III)—7 Furlongs.

Pelion 8-12, Amarnath 8-12, Coronet 8-12, Big Boss 8-12, Star of Iran 8-12 Solo Banco 8-12, Pretty Town 8-12, Mack 8-12, Leader 8-12, Cool and Collected 8-9, Romantic Kiss 8-9, V. Dav 8-9, Grace Darling 8-9.

THE DEHU PLATE—1 1/4 Miles.

Ajinkya Tara II 9-2, New Era 9-2, Brilliant Sunshine 9-1, Adorable 8-13, Fashion Parade 8-10, Army and Navy 8-0, Lalaji 7-12, Miss Rutty 7-9

THE R. HIGGINS PLATE 7 Furlongs.

Snehprabha 9-5, Golden Horn 9-2, Irish Right 8-5, Abbess 9-2, Tomcat 9-1, Truman 9-1, Gay Pilot 9-0, Aan Baan 8-12, Repartee 8-12, Manisha 8-12 Flying Dragon 8-11, Royal Mantle 8-8, Sweet Maryia 8-7, Pride d'Antibes 8-4 Churchill 8-3, Georgie 8-0, Rashtrapati 8-0, Dragon Seed 7-7.

THE JEJURI PLATE (Div. II)—7 Furlongs.

Pyare Saheb 8-12, Par Excellence 8-12, Birbal 8-12, Furat 8-12, Macdonald 8-12, Tabassum 8-9, Florida 8-9, Zar 8-9, Egyptian Belle 8-9, Indian Port 8-9, Pick Money 8-9, Aafrin 8-9, Kantaka 8-9.

THE MAHOMED MUSTAPHA TALIB PLATE—7 Furlongs.

Fowzia 9-3, Pratapgarh 9-1, Desert Hawk 9-0, Bentex 8-8, On and On 8-4, Icy Hot 8-1, Khyber 7-5 Midinette 7-4 Marvel 7-2, Kiss Miss 7-0, Cinesina 7-0 Vagabond Prince 7-0, Jai Malhar 7-0, Fair Rose 7-0.

THE MONSOON CUP—1 1/4 Miles.

First Royalty 9-6, Namdar 8-13, Boop's Fancy 8-12, Jane Jigar 8-7, Khan Saheb 8-6, Rao Saheb 7-0, King Sheridan 8-6, Near Image 8-5 Brave Prince 8-3, Rajput Warrior 8-2, Doorani 7-10, Flotilla 7-5.

THE JEJURI PLATE (Div I)—7 Furlongs.

Zalim 8-12, Marhaba 8-12, Lochinvar 8-12, Nature Boy 8-12, Shah Predoon 8-12, Rustum 8-12, Thunderer 8-12, Reshone 8-12, Past The Post 8-9, Madame Neim 8-9, Gipsy Lore 8-8.

THE NIRA PLATE—6 Furlongs.

Raj Doot 9-5, Near Image 9 3, Bhopal Star 9-0, My Pet 8-10, Dinkar 8-9, Doorani 8-8, Raghu 8-1, Khumdil 8-1, Fair Haven 7-13, Quicksand 7-11, Amiko 7-4, Illicit 7-2, Pie 7-2, Foxbrisse 7-2.

THE LONAVLA PLATE—1 1/4 Miles

Valiant Prince 9-1, Embarkation 9-0, Blue Lotus 8-13, D. Day 8-12, Spring Chicken 8-8, Kalona 8-7, Aflatoon 8-6, Merry Windsor 8-5, Golden Square 8-3 Shivaji 8-3, Wet Bob 8-1, Happy Returns 8-0, Cockpit Pride 7-9, Patent Bid 7-7.

The Bombay Chronicle

It takes two men to make one brother. Internationalism, so far from being the antithesis of nationalism, actually requires nations to inter-relate.

—I. ZANGWILL

BENGAL WARNING

The failure of the West Bengal Congress factions to settle their differences and arrive at an agreement regarding reconstituting the West Bengal Provincial Committee Executive is nothing surprising. It only means that the last chance for the party to settle its problems within the province has been given up and the Centre will have to issue a directive. This action has been impending for some time but it has been reluctantly forced on the Congress. Despite the excessive sensitiveness of the Bengal Congressman, it cannot be denied that team-work seems impossible for them. With the Congress hopelessly divided between ministerialists and others, the opposition splintered into countless "left groups" each suspicious of the other, there is a suspension of constitutional conditions which is reflected by the growth of civic troubles. There are many hurdles to be overcome before a party Government is firmly established in the saddle but it is not easy to drive this point home to the men who are in office in West Bengal. It is pathetic to see the Government dithering with unconvincing explanations and with an attitude of non-co-operation in the task of reorganising the provincial Congress Executive. Apparently the deciding factor was their position in the provincial Congress as an approximate one-third minority. We do not ignore the fact that under the existing arrangements, it is not necessary for the Ministry in any province to have the support of the provincial party committee. But let it not be forgotten that the elections are due very soon in West Bengal and there it will not be the Ministers who will fight the elections but the West Bengal Congress Committee and its Executive. In all provinces, but most in West Bengal, the elementary rule of party Government that party should stand loyally by its ministers has been flouted. Everywhere there are attempts to outbid the Ministers by non-ministerial Congressmen for the support of the public. This is neither democracy nor commonsense It is like putting one's advance guard right out in front and then subjecting it to heavy fire from one's own side. No one is fooled by these tactics. The public knows very well that, if the ministers in power are replaced by others of the party, the difference in policy will be absolutely nil whilst the difference in administration may be to the disadvantage of the people. At any rate these are internal party questions which must be settled well out of the glare of publicity. It is an ill bird that fouls its own nest, and many of our Congressmen need constant reminders of the truth of this adage. The only result of public quarrelling between members of the same party is a failure to do effective propaganda work for the party programme, to publicise the ministry's action in implementing election promises, and to hold before the public party line. Somehow there is a feeling in many provinces that between the provincial party and the ministry much useful publicity has been neglected. There is much that a publicity department can do. There is much more that can only be done by the party with any measure of effectiveness. But we have not even begun to appreciate the meaning of these distinctions. The worst is revealed in West Bengal but conditions elsewhere also need urgent attention. The West Bengal Ministerialists have put up a sorry show. If they lose in the final settlement which the Central Congress must now assume responsibility for, they have only themselves to blame.

Propaganda Limits

With the shrinking of distances, every country is anxious to put before the rest of the world what it feels, how it lives and what it has to contribute for the welfare of the mankind. Publicity offices attached to consulates, are working overtime to justify every action — right or wrong—of their Government to the peoples of the world. The United States is spending millions of dollars to make the American point of view, on every major event in international politics, known through its information service. second in the propaganda race The United Kingdom is a close second in the propaganda race abroad. Soviet Russia had been satisfied so far by issuing a cyclostyled pamphlet through the Tass news agency office at New Delhi, but soon they are planning to expand with daily despatches and photographs for the press. One by one, the rest of the European and Asian countries are expanding their publicity activities. In the air the B.B.C. has been broadcasting in various languages. Its supremacy has been challenged by a powerful beam from the U.S.A. called the "Voice of America". It has already come in conflict with Moscow, which has started smothering it by interference.

So far these "points of view" were being presented largely to journalists, who are trained to accept everything with a pinch of salt. Consequently all this propaganda—that may not be the right word perhaps—was presented to readers in a very much diluted form and did very little to sway their opinions one way or other. Usually, cultural and other subjects of general interest get into print and much of the propaganda is left out. But now a greater effort is being made to reach the common man, by opening of free libraries, arranging of musical concerts and film shows. Most of it may not be objectionable, on the other hand it is good to understand other countries. But should not there be a line drawn somewhere when cultural contact ends and political propaganda begins? We also must provide equal opportunity to all countries to present their points of view, otherwise we shall be accused of being partial. The recent ban on several Soviet films is a point to be considered.

There must also be some kind of check on foreign political propaganda when it directly reaches the people. There is a report that an American firm has bought the "Civil and Military Gazette", which is being published simultaneously at Lahore and Karachi. The report adds that an American Syndicate has been organised to purchase newspapers in India and other countries in Asia. This raises an important point whether foreigners should be allowed to own newspapers in India. Owning a newspaper is a different proposition from owning any industry. In the latter the owner can make his profit and stop there. But if he owns a newspaper he has an instrument in his hands to influence, rightly or wrongly, thousands of readers.

False Concepts

The cause of the deterioration of agriculture to which Bombay's Minister for Agriculture, Mr. M. P Patil, made pointed reference at Jalgaon had its origin in the social order which existed under foreign rule. Non-cultivating classes obsessed by the false dignity of their professions, said Mr. Patil, had so far looked down upon agriculture. In fact little respect was shown by them to the persons engaged in traditional professions involving manual labour. The invidious social distinctions, through which agriculturists and also artisans, had suffered tremendously were the outcome of a false sense of dignity especially on the part of the educated class. The fault, therefore, lay not with the people but with the education which was imparted to them and it can be corrected by getting rid of artificial distinctions like the one between academic and vocational. They would thereby, receive education for true democracy. Mr. Patil made a useful suggestion that students, pleaders and doctors should spend holidays in villages either digging compost pits or planting trees. Contacts with agriculturists and artisans on terms of equality will pave the way to the evolution of a new social order. The Government has plans for the amelioration of the economic and social conditions of agriculturists and artisans. It should try every means to bring about an integrated society.

Tete-à-Tete

WITHOUT COMMENT

SINGAPORE, Sept. 7, (PTI-Reuter): All available British troops in Malaya are being marshalled for "a renewed and concentrated effort against "Communist terrorists". General Sir John Harding Commander-in-Chief, land forces in the Far East, announced today.

Leave has been restricted and certain training courses stopped. Recruits are to be posted from training depots in the last stages of training for operational work, General Harding added.

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Several persons are reported to have been injured in a clash at Bhagalpur (Bihar) between R.S.S. volunteers and anti-R.S.S. demonstrators. Fourteen R.S.S. workers, the report adds, were taken into custody by the police following the clash.

This is scandalous; we mean the action of the police. The R.S.S. are non-violent. In fact, they are firmly anti-violenstt. This is a fact established by documentary proof namely the constitution of the R.S.S.

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NEW DELHI, September 7: Representatives of the two rival groups in the West Bengal Provincial Congress Committee, who came here to negotiate a settlement under the auspices of the Congress High Command will it is learnt, return to Calcutta tomorrow without reaching a settlement.

And thus proving themselves faithful to the dynamic traditions of Bengal politics.

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The "Manchester Guardian", suffering nobly from sympathy for Pakistan, says that India's case for accession of Kashmir to India is not a bad one but charges that "India is trying to jump the plebiscite."

In its present condition it would perhaps be unkind and inconsiderate to ask the "Manchester Guardian" if it has itself not tried acrobatically to jump certain basic principles of the United Nations Charter.

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By the way, the "Manchester Guardian" would like "Mr. Nehru and Mr. Patel to make new constructive proposals" to solve the dispute.

We are quite definite and clear that the one and only, let alone the most, "constructive proposal", which India should make for the good of all others —except Kashmir and India—is to apologise for having drawn attention to a case of aggression and to withdraw its complaint. In fact, to withdraw from Kashmir.

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NEW DELHI: The Board of control of cricket in India has levied a tax at the rate of annas four per seat per day....

Hullo! We never knew that an alternative Government had actually been set up in New Delhi.

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According to a U. S. military Government spokesman in Berlin an American military patrol fought a three-hour battle with unknown riflemen who opened fire on them from a densely wooded area on the Czech side of the Bavarian border before dawn on Monday.

Need they be considered "unknown rifleman?"

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Says a Bonn report dated September 7: A German Republic was reborn here today when the new Western Parliament met formally under the black, red and gold flag of the old Weimar regime.

We hope history doesn't repeat itself.

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According to a Lake Success report, Yugoslavia last night paid a surprise tribute to the U. N. Resources Conference which Russia and her satellites boycotted.

It is entirely a matter for the West to invite more surprises.

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PROGRESSIVE EXPORT POLICY.
—HEADLINE.

Leftist?

LONDON NEWSLETTER

NEED FOR ECONOMY IN INDIA HOUSE

Qualitative Publicity Utterly Lacking

(From Our Correspondent.)
LONDON (By Air).

ECONOMY is in the air. Government departments have been told by the Prime Minister to cut down expenditure. He will have no lame excuses. Every office has got to explore avenues of economy.

The War Office has already decided to go without welfare officers. The number of P. R. Os, who seem to be in every nook and corner, will be reduced and those retained will have to put a restraint on their ballyhoo business. There was no P.R.O. in Britain before 1910. If the press wanted any information it just contacted the office concerned and all went well. But today there is quite an army of P.R.Os It will be wrong to say that the functionary has proved entirely useless. He has rendered even meritorious services. But the "doping" of the public has gone a bit too far. Judging by the functioning of the publicity Department of India House, the "doping" by India is also being overdone.

NEED OF QUALITY

In the case of a country of abyssmal poverty as that of India extravagance can never be excused. Besides, the value of publicity depends on quality than on quantity. No one can complain about the prolificacy of India House publicity department. One has still to wait for quality. And while there are too many cooks about, it is futile to expect a good soup. Only recently two information officers were added to the staff. The Department celebrated the occasion by multiplying mistake. The Recorder, the bride of the Deparment published Id celebrations as Independence Day celebrations. The mistake was not only in the headline but also in the body. The mistake may be a printer's Devil. But the Devil did not play such havoc when there were less officers. Too many cooks spoil the soup. But even if the officers of the Department were the most competent persons in the world —not many of the present incumbents are burdened by experience—there would still be no justification for maintaining the department in its present size.

WHAT GLADSTONE SAID

It can be argued that economy in the publicity department will save a few thousands of pounds, and therefore does not matter. But every little saving counts. As Gladstone once said "candle ends and cheese paring mean a lot in the case of economy." A favourite illustration of Gladstone was in the matter of fly—leaves and thick folio sheets used for docketing or covering despatches. These had to be bonnd, and bounded books needed cases and cases wanted buildings, and buildings wanted librarians. A Chancellor who did not boldly uphold economy in detail, said Gladstone was chicken hearted. The High Commissioner for India could not be called chicken hearted by even the most malicious of his detractors. But in his obsession to make India House the most tip-top embassy in London he seems to forget the appalling poverty of his people.

JODHPUR ROMANCE

The marriage of the Maharaja of Jodhpur with a Scotch lassie was bound to arouse interest in the British Press. No comment was made. but long accounts were published about Hindu marriage system under which it was possible for a man to marry within the life time of his first wife. The commedians had their own fun. A girl in a B.B.C. programme said that she would not marry a Maharaja as she did not want to have two mothers-in-law. The new Maharani frankly said that the people of England were treating her as a curiosity. The Maharaja could not have felt less embarrassed. It is a matter of opinion whether it is less moral to have two wives or two mistresses.

A European may be barred from having two wives, but that has not prevented him from having relations with more than one woman. Law courts every day provide instances of the behaviour of male animal in Europe. But this is not justify the system under which two marriages are permissible. The Maharaja ought not have stressed his right as a Hindu to have more than one wife. Why create scapegoat? To have more than one wife may be a princely hobby—a hobby which an average Hindu does not or cannot indulge in.

RADHAKRISHNAN

Dr. Radhakrishnan, India's Ambassador—designate to Moscow spent a couple of days in London, before leaving for Russia. Thinkers in this country consider Radhakrishnan a modern sage. He is very well known in Britain but not a line about him appeared in the press. If the press department of India House had cared to supply advance pictures to the press perhaps some of the journals would have been very pleased to publish tehm. But how can red tape, lost in the jungle of hand-out have imagination? One of the greatest admirers of Radhakrishnan is Professor Joad who has heralded him as the Liaison Officer between East and West who has something up his spiritual sleeve to which we will be well advised to pay heed". "I shall never easily forget", he says, dining in company with Radhakrishnan at H. G. Wells's flat....the talk was continuous and eager; it included science philosophy, the state of the world, the possible collapse of Western Civilization. Radhakrishnan for the most part silent. We others knowing his reputation as a speaker and a conversationalist were, I think, a little surprised at the silence —surprise and impressed, not because what he did say was always to the point, but because his silence in such a discussion was a richer and more significant thing than any positive contribution he could have made.

It was the silence of a completely integrated personality, deliberately absorbing an atmosphere. To suggest an idea to the ordinary man is like dropping a stone into a deep well. One hears the splash of the impact, and then silence. What happens thereafter is unknown; so far as any evidence to the contrary goes, the idea has been completely buried in the bowels of the personality. Certainly it never re-emerges. To talk to Radhakrishnan is not like that. The idea sinks in, but only to emerge, reclothed and transfigured by the alchemy of a very subtle mind. Assuredly a fruitful and significant experience. I was not surprised at the warmth of Wells's leave taking despite the silence of the guest.

MOUNTBATTEN'S PLACE

Messrs. Nicholas Kaye of London have collected the speeches of Lord Mountbatten in India and issued in an attractive volume under the apt title of TIME ONLY to LOOK Forward. The speeches are important not because they are the utterances of the last British Viceroy or the first Governor-General of Independent India. They are important because they are the utterances of one who was the chief actor in the historic scene of India's liberation and the tragedy of

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OUR READERS' VIEWS

State Transport Buses

I am writing this with reference to the letter published in the issue of Bombay Chronicle dated 17-8-49, from Mr. Narayanrao Khatkhate under the heading "State Transport Buses." Whereas I am thankful to the writers for appreciating the Government Scheme of the Nationalisation of Road Transport, certain remarks of the writer appear to be far from correct. Owing to bad road conditions new vehicles deteriorate fast and in spite of efficient maintenance, the vehicles with composite (wooden) bodies do rattle while running on road. However there is a definite period and mileage after which they are replaced. In order to have maximum comfort to passengers, the State Transport has introduced different type of buses with all metal bodies and replacements of old buses by such latest types and also by Diesel vehicles is in progress.

—N. G. PANDIT,
Divisional Controller, Poona.

Government Servants And Municipal Elections

Saurashtra is now on the eve of municipal elections and is evidently creating a new record by permitting Government servants to contest elections if permitted by their superiors to stand.

On the 1st September, during scrutiny of nomination papers, an enquiry was made whether a certain candidate had secured the requisite permission to stand. The objection was overruled on the ground that the orders are "Departmental orders only." On an appeal, the Collector held that there was no bar against Government servants in the Municipal Election Rules as recently framed by Government.

During the British regime, Government Servants Conduct Rules prevented them from contesting municipal elections. When this was pointed out, the Collector incidentally observed that such rules were a matter affecting relations of Government and their servants and that the public had nothing to do with them.

Despite the august decision, this is a matter of primary importance to the public. Any race between a Government servant and a private citizen is likely to be unfair. Had the orders of Government passed some time after most of the candidates had filed their nominations been known earlier, they would have refrained from the unequal contest. May I enquire through your esteemed paper whether Government servants are so permitted in any other Province and whether the latitude allowed by the Saurashtra Government is calculated to result in free and healthy elections and advance democracy.

—J. R. DWIVEDI.

Beggars In Bombay

Lame, blind and diseased beggars continue to infest the foot-paths of the City. In trains they jostle with passengers even during the rush hours. It was the plan of the Congress Government to free the city of beggars but still nothing seems to have been done. If the Government strictly enforce the existing laws there will not be a beggar or a leper on the roads or public places. They will all be in beggars' homes. It is the duty of the Government to see that the disabled persons get proper attention. The police should be asked to enforce the anti-beggar laws strictly.

—P. K. PADMANABHAN.

Baroda And Rent Control

The announcement of the application of the Bombay Rent Control Act from the 1st of Aug. last to Baroda has created a stir. At present only the said Act has been declared as applicable. But the Act itself provides that Parts II and III of the same shall apply to places mentioned in the schedule. But the public is not aware of such details. But the Bombay Government will have to consider and declare as to how far and in what manner Parts II and III will apply. At present tenants have been astir serving notices on landlords taking the whole of the Act as being in force. The result will be that Courts will be flooded with rent Control applications and several Controllers will get ample work, as till now the Baroda law had declared rent of January 1943 as "Standard Rent", whereas the Bombay Act has fixed rent of January 1940 as "Standard Rent". If this is made applicable rent which were lawful and decrees which were even executed might come under the purview and thousands of applications would perhaps be filed.

The owners of houses in Baroda had been raising an uproar even against the law that was in force. Their chief grounds are (1) that about 90 per cent of owners of houses in Baroda derive their maintenance-bare maintenance from the income of rent partly, or wholly, and (2) that the same percentage of house-owners live in the same building. In Bombay millionaires are owners of buildings and generally do not live on the premises. Most of the owners are men of meagre means, retired or infirm persons, and widows. The cost of living has increased three to four times of pre-war days. Rent income is, therefore, absolutely, necessary for the maintenance of the owners' families. They, therefore, say that they should not be robbed of their bread which they get from property earned and saved by them with their labour and frugality. Is it an offence that the landlord earned, saved and built a house and let it to a tenant? As landlords and tenants live in the same building with a common Chowk, Khadki, watertap, bathroom, latrine etc. the landlord should have the rights for eviction of undesirable tenants.

The owners, therefore, request the Bombay Government not to be led away by false complaints and onvestigate the actual conditions in Baroda.

—A LANDLORD

1 WOMAN KILLED IN VILLAGE RAID

Dacoits Run Away With Rs. 2,000 In Ornaments

AMBALA, Sept. 8 (P.T.I.): One woman was killed and another seriously injured when armed dacoits raided the house of the village headman in Hameshpur, about 25 miles from here on the Ambala-Kalka road.

The dacoits who are believed to have come from the adjoining PEPSU territory fired at random and escaped with ornaments worth Rs. 2,000. This gang is reported to be responsible for three more dacoities in the neighbouring areas.

In another dacoity in the Ambala district last week, cash and jewellery worth Rs. 25,000 was looted by armed robbers in the village of Bhagwangarh near Abdullapur.

Police investigations are in progress but no clue of the culprits has been found so far.

FRANKLY SPEAKING

Nepal Is Vetoed

Once again Nepal's application for admission to the United Nations has met with the same fate as before. And on the same superficial excuse and for the same basic reason It has, as was expected, been again vetoed in the Security Council by the Soviet Union Applications for membership to the United Nation have for the last two years become subjects of power politics. Merit and qualification for admission have become entirely irrelevant even though they may be discussed formally but strictly 'en passant'. It is an old excuse to say that a particular member is not satisfied that the applicant has fulfilled the provisions of the United Nations Charter. It need not be strictly true; it is not really strictly true in the case of Nepal or Ceylon which too has been the victim of East-West retaliatory manoeuvres. The West opposes inclusion of certain Soviet Satellites like Bulgaria and Rumania. The Soviet Union replies by vetoing West-sponsored applicants.

In the process the innocent but deserving candidates suffer.

Lu's "Dramatic" Move

The visit of the Yunnan war lord, General Lu Han to Chungking for talks with Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek is certainly a surprise development. A few days previously General Lu Han had rebelled against the Nationalist Government and declared "independence". Since the Nationalist cause is certainly a "losing" one so much so that nothing can save it in China, General Lu's visit to the Generalissimo is without doubt "dramatic"

It may perhaps be explained on the ground of personal loyalty and gratitude. In fact, it is already suggested that the Generalissimo could not achieve a permanent settlement with the Yunnan Governor, but might postpone a serious crisis. But what will emerge out of the settlement? It is suggested that, holding the balance of power between Communists and Nationalists in Yunnan, General Lu may agree to keep the province "neutral".

Neutrality Untenable

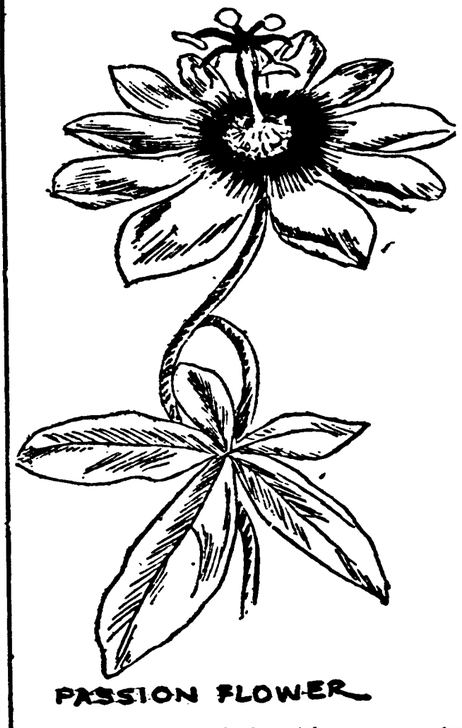
If General Lu agrees and if "neutrality" of Yunnan does materialise not even his active participation on the losing Nationalist side could be a better alternative for all concerned even for anti-Communist South-East Asia. This is obvious because Yunan, one of the most strategically significant provinces of China, will act as decisive buffer between Communist China and the neighbouring countries of South-East Asia. Indeed a "neutral" Yunnan will automatically stop the advancing tide of Communism. But for this very reason, a neutral Yunnan cannot in any way be an acceptable alternative for the victorious Mao Tse-Tung. It is therefore, scarcely likely that the Communists would accept or respect the neutrality of General Lu Han and Yunnan. They are militarily strong enough to overwhelm in due course the Yunnan war lord and the Nationalists and extend their mastery over the province as over the rest of China

Republic In Name

The new Western German Parliament—composed of representatives from the eleven German States under the occupation of Western Powers—has met formally "under the black, red and gold flag of the old Weimar republic" and inaugurated the new German Republic. This news inevitably recalls to mind the old Weimar Republic which came to a tragic end —tragic ultimately for both Germany and Europe. The causes that led to the failure of that Republic are all there today. In fact, today the conditions and circumstances are far worse. Western Germany is not even nominally free and the "Republic" is concession to a name rather than a reality. Above all Germany is not one but two, cut up into halves which, moreover, pull in opposite directions under the overlordship of allies who have now turned sworn rivals if not yet active enemies. What future can Germany as a whole or Western Germany have under these conditions? The only hope from the creation of the new Republic springs from the possibility—a mere possibility yet—of success as a democracy. For that might exert some influence on the Eastern Zone too But the basic condition of any possible success is that the regime should be genuinely democratic.

GOSTA ATA

The Passion flower grows wild in the jungle and at this time we may find it trailing over the roadside bushes. We first discovered it in the evening, and though we did not at first recognise it, for there were no flowers open, we were very much attracted by its growth. The leaves grow alternately up the stems, and at each node or joint we find, growing together, a leaf, a tendril and a flower bud. The buds are covered by three fern-like bracts which open out with the bower, close over again as the flower fades to hide the berry until it is ripe. At this stage the bracts again open out, and the shining berry, which is now orange in colour, is exposed to tempt the birds to the plant, for the birds are the agents for scattering the seeds, which they drop as they eat the fruit. Of course we added some trails of this creeper to our collection of plants to bring home, (we always return laden from every outing!) and the next morning we were delighted to find that some of the buds had opened into really beautiful flowers, the bracts forming a fern-like background for the curved, white



PASSION FLOWER

sepals and petals. Inside the petals there was a ring of purple and white hairs and inside this ring, which is called the corona, grew the five large stamens and the heavy three-lobed pistil. Unfortunately these flowers, like so many others, are very short-lived and by 11 o'clock they had faded and were again enclosed in their shielding bracts.

—D.R.

BRITAIN HAD NO DESIRE OF "INTERVENTION"

Apologia For Attlee's Action

LONDON, Sept. 8 (P.T.I.).

A SOURCE close to the British Cabinet told the Press Trust of India today that it was unfortunate that the exchange of correspondence between the British government and the government of India on the question of Kashmir should have become public, and become a matter of controversy.

The British Government were sorry to note that the friendly appeal of Mr. Attlee to Pandit Nehru as the head of one Government to another, should have been interpreted in certain quarters as "intervention by Britain".

ONLY "FRIENDLY ADVICE"

The British source emphasised that the letter was no more than a friendly advice from one country of the Commonwealth to another on a matter in which both had common interests.

It was stated that the letter suggested to Pandit Nehru that in view of the disturbed conditions in the neighbouring countries of Asia, it was very important that peace in the subcontinent of India should be preserved and for this reason, every effort should be made to reach an amicable agreement on the Kashmir dispute as soon as possible.—

It was felt that if the present obstacle to the implementation of the Truce Agreement were removed, progress towards the settlement of the Kashmir dispute would be rapid. It was in this context that the latest suggestions for an agreement between Pakistan and India made by the United Nations Commission were commended by Mr. Attlee.

U. S. APPROVAL

When the United States Government were informed of the intention of Mr. Attlee to make this personal appeal, the former expressed themselves in full sympathy with the appeal. Britain's attitude was still not to be in any way involved in the Kashmir dispute, the source said. But Britain was naturally anxious to make every effort to avoid a deadlock in the Kashmir negotiations, if possible, by settling the points of difference "out of court", apart from the fact that the disputants are both members of the Commonwealth. With other members of the Commonwealth on the Security Council being in the unenviable position of having to take sides, there was always the fear that the dispute might be used for political purposes.

It was learnt authoritatively today that there was no intention of releasing the correspondence on Kashmir at any stage, as it was considered as ordinary exchange of views between the heads of two Governments on matters of common interest.

Such exchanges, it was stated, had recently taken place between the two Prime Ministers, not only on Kashmir but on many other subjects.

U.N.C.I.P. CRITICISED

Some political quarters here were today very critical of the personnel and methods of working of the Kashmir Commission. They felt that the choice of personnel had been "unhappy"

They also felt that the members seemed to be bent on prolonging the truce negotiations as long as possible.

They also commented on the way in which members of the Commission said different things in Delhi and Karachi.

Kosi Flood Havoc

DARBHANGA, Sept. 8. (U.P.I.): The hostel of Sapaul Bajar High School and the headmaster's quarters have collapsed due to floods.

Sapaul and the neighbouring village have been the worst affected areas as a result of the Kosi floods it is stated.

About '0 per cent of the population have been rendered homeless and are in great distress. Communications in the area still remain entirely paralysed.

Stop Press

BELGIAN CREDIT TO U.K.

LONDON, Sept. 8 (PTI-Reuter):—Belgium is to open in favour of Britain a credit in Belgian francs equivalent to 28,000,000 United States dollars under an Anglo-Belgian Agreement signed in Paris yesterday. This was officially announced here today. Drawings on the credit will bear interest at the rate of two and a half per cent from the date of the drawing, the announcement said.

GENERAL PARDON

COLOGNE, Sept. 8 (PTI-Reuter):—Cardinal Josef Frings, Archbishop of Cologne, has asked General Sir Brian Robertson, British High Commissioner for Germany, for a general pardon for all Germans convicted on political charges by Control Commissions and British Military Courts.

LIAQUAT'S REPLY

KARACHI, Sept. 8 (PTI-Reuter):—Mr. Liaquat Ali Khan, Prime Minister of Pakistan, has despatched his reply to India's recent protest against his reference to Indian Muslims made in the course of his Id Day message, according to the Pakistan Associated Press. In the reply, the Prime Minister is understood to have maintained that in his opinion the remarks did not conflict with India's sovereignty over its subjects, the agency added.

In A Hurry To Be Free

LUCKNOW, Sept. 8. (UPI), Tenants, in large numbers, have already started making payments amounting to ten times their rents in the U. P. Zamindari Abolition Fund for the acquisition of "Bhumidari" rights, even though the date fixed for inauguration of the campaign in that respect is October 2, 1949, says a press note.

Deposits have been received in the districts of Agra, Saharanpur, Mathura and Gonda. District Magistrates have been directed to afford facilities to such tenants in the matter of making deposits.

THEY HAVE SOLVED TOUGH PROBLEMS

Kitson's Tribute To Nehru's Leadership

SECUNDERABAD, Sept. 8, (UPA): An eloquent tribute to the leadership of Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru and Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel was paid by Mr. G. V. Kitson, Deputy High Commissioner of U. K. who is on a study visit of Hyderabad, in an interview to the United Press of India, today.

"Their leadership has been splendid and they have united problems which defied solution before," he added.

Generaly speaking, Mr. Kitson stated that unless India was economically rehabilitated and its economy made sound, it would not stride fast as its leaders wanted. He had great hopes in the Indian leaders that they would lead India to success in this sphere also, he added.

Mr. Kitson explained that the sole purpose of his visit to Hyderabad was to study the problems of the U. K. citizens residing here which were of the nature of export permits and nationality. He had already met a number of Europeans in this connection, he said.

Concluding, Mr. Kitson spoke of the "wonderful" work done in Hyderabad State by both Major-General J. N. Chaudhuri, Military Governor, and Mr. D. S. Bakhle, Chief Civil Administrator.

14 Lakhs Defalcated From Vaccine Depot In Ranchi

PATNA, Sept 8, (PTI): A total sum of Rs. 14,00,000 is reported to have been defalcated from the Government Vaccine Depot at Namkum Ranchi, during the last two years. The police stated they suspected an inter-departmental conspiracy to cheat the Government. Two clerks of the depot have been untraceable since September 1.

A Government employee belonging to a different department has since been arrested by the police in this connection. The amount, it is stated was withdrawn by the culprits by cashing establishment bills over forged signatures in course of the last two years.

Need For Economy In India House

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partition. It is true that Lord Mountbatten was responsible neither for the liberation nor for the partition of India. But if he had taken decisions other than those he actually took the course of recent events for better or worse, would have been different.

The speeches are, indeed, a first hand record of that brief period of success and sorrow, of achievement and disaster. The future historian,—he alone is the fit person to pass a verdict on Lord Mountbatten, we being too near the event,—will have to consult this book, before recording his judgment. But whatever his judgment about Lord Mountbatten's sense of statesmanship, political vision and technique of negotiations, he will have to record that in the long British history no Viceroy in such brief time won so much love of the people as he did and that if India forgot past wrongs and showed goodwill towards Britain that was, at least in some measure, due to Lord and Lady Mountbatten.

Lord Mountbatten is perfectly right in saying that Britishers would be criminal lunatics to lose this goodwill."

Lord Mountbatten, says in one of his speeches, that he personally believed in United India and agreed with Nehru that it is inevitable that India and Pakistan should draw closer together or else they would come into conflict. There is no middle way. Earlier the Pakistan leaders realise this truth the better both for Pakistan and India. But not many Pakistan leaders are likely to read "Time Only to Look Forward" for Lord Mountbatten was never persona grata with them. But students of modern history all over the world will eagerly turn to the pages of this book not only for an account of the recent terrific and terrible happenings, but also for a glimpse of the mind of the man who performed the obsequies of British Raj in India.

PANDIT HARIHARNATH SHASTRI

BOMBAY, Thursday.

Pandit Hariharnath Shastri, General Secretary of the INTUC will be in the city on Saturday, September 10, 1949 in connection with a meeting of the Government of India's Export Trade Committee. He will leave the city on September 11, 1949.

INDEPENDENCE RECEPTION IN TOKYO

A reception was held by the Indian Liaison Mission in Tokyo on the occasion of the Second Anniversary of India's Independence. This group photograph was taken at the reception. L. to R: Mr. N. V. Agate, Secretary, Indian Liaison Mission; Mr. D. G. Mulherkar; Mrs. Douglas MacArthur, wife of General MacArthur Allied Supreme Commander; Mr. K. B. Tandan, Information Officer of the Indian Liaison Mission; Col. Sidney L. Huff, ADC to G/A Douglas MacArthur.—PIB.

Famous Scientists From Abroad To Visit India

CONFERENCE IN POONA

CALCUTTA, Sept. 8. (PTI).

A DELEGATION of front-rank scientists from Great Britain, America and France is expected to visit India early next year to attend the 37th session of the Indian Science Congress, it was learnt here today.

The Science Congress will be held at Poona from January 2 to 8, 1950, under the presidentship of Professor P. C. Mahalanobis of Calcutta. Dr. Shyama Prasad Mookerjee, India's Minister for Industries and Supplies, will inaugurate the session, and His Excellency Raja Maharaj Singh, Governor of Bombay, has been approached to become the Patron.

According to the Indian Science Congress Association, invitations have already been extended to the overseas scientists by the Association and also by the Department of Scientific Research, Government of Bombay, through various Indian Embassies in foreign countries.

THE BRITISH TEAM

The team from Great Britain will, it is learnt, consist of Sir Robert Robinson, President of the Royal Society, London, Prof. J. H. Burn, Britain's top-ranking pharmacologist, in the University of Oxford, and Prof. Desmond Barnel, the distinguished physicist.

From America, Prof. Herman Mark, the internationally known expert on high polymer, (originally of Germany) and Prof. Szent Gyorgyi, the celebrated biochemist, (originally of Hungary) will be in the delegation, while France will be represented by Prof. and Madame Curie-Jaliot, well-known all over the world for their contributions in atomic physics.

Invitations have also been sent to many learned societies and bodies in Afghanistan, Ceylon, Australia, Canada, and some other countries to send their delegates to the session, if possible.

TWO-MONTH STAY

Overseas scientists will, it is learnt, stay in India for about two months, in the course of which they will deliver lectures and give demonstrations in various centres throughout India.

Bhopal 'Red Flag' Mazdoor Sabha Office Sealed

BHOPAL, Sept. 8, (PTI): Twelve persons including the Office Secretary of the "Red Flag" Mazdoor Sabha were arrested here yesterday under Section 3 of the Bhopal Public Safety Act and the office of the Sabha was sealed.

It is understood these steps have been taken in connection with last week's domonstration of textile workers and Monday's and yesterday's one-hour tools-down strike by Bhopal textile workers.

The workers demand reinstatement of some employees recently released from detention.

No "Secret" Activity In Nagpur

NAGPUR, Sept. 8, (PTI): Police here have no evidence available of the existence of any secret political party having its headquarters in this province," with anti-national and violent activities, as reported from Benaras.

Manohar Badme, alleged to be a member of a terrorist gang, was arrested here three days ago, at the instance of the Benaras police. A search of his person and place gave no clue to the existence of any secret party with terrorist activities.

Pak Reply Sent

KARACHI, Sept. 8. (U.P.I.): The Pakistan Government have sent in their reply to the U. N. C. I. P's latest truce proposals, it was authoritatively learnt here tonight.

Pakistan Premier, Mr. Liaquat Ali Khan has also replied to the appeals of President Truman and Premier Attlee.

RIGHTS OF PROPERTY

Debate In European Assembly

STRASBOURG, Sept 8 (PTI-Reuter): The European Consultative Assembly tonight sent back to Committee Two clauses in its Charter of Rights dealing with property ownership and control of children's education.

The Assembly vote, 43 to 40 eliminated both the clauses for several months at least. The Committee was asked to report back a revised draft at the next session of the Assembly.

The Assembly was discussing the report of its Legal Committee which recommended conclusion of a convention providing a collective guarantee of personal and political freedoms.

A GUARANTEE

It was proposed to include in the Assembly's Charter of Rights of Man a guarantee to all persons of firstly, the right to marry and found a family; secondly, the right of parents regarding their children's education and thirdly the right to own property.

The report also proposed a European Court of Justice and a Commission on Human Rights to be set up to deal with allegations of breaches of the Charter.

KEEPING AN EYE ON COLONIES

Proposal For A Committee

LAKE SUCCESS, Sept. 8 (PTI-Reuter): A resolution backed by four countries—India, China, Egypt and Venezuela—calling for a Permanent Committee to "keep an eye" on colonies, was coming before the United Nations Committee on Non-Self Governing Territories here today.

The resolution would have the General Assembly establish a Committee composed of (1) all United Nations members who have so far sent information about their colonies and (2) an equal number of other members chosen for three years on as wide a geographical basis as possible.

RATIONS RAISED IN KASHMIR

Improvement In Food Situation

SRINAGAR, Sept 8 (PTI): The Kashmir Government have increased food rations in Srinagar City by one seer per head a month. Individual rations will now be 14 seers a month instead of 13 as before.

This rise in rations fellows fresh harvests in the valley and the general improvement in the food situation. Government have withdrawn rationing from all other town areas in the Valley as foodgrains are now available in the open market at competitive rates.

The Revenue Minister, Mirza Afzal Beg, told pressmen here that the prices of foodgrains in the Valley had already gone down and they were expected to go down still further.

FAMOUS GERMAN COMPOSER DEAD

Richard Strauss

GARMISCH-PARTENKIRCHEN, September 8. (PTI-Reuter): The 85-year old German composer, Richard Strauss died here this afternoon. He had been gravely ill for the past 14 days from a heart and kidney disease.

Music was Richard Strauss' life. Not in the Bohemian art-for-art's sake sense which he despised, but in the solid methodical craftmanship of a workman who knows his work is as near perfection as he can make it.

The whole world whistles the melodies of his best loved works: Operas Rosenkavalier, Salome, Elektra, Intermezzo: Tone poems Don Juan, Death and Transfiguration, Till Eugenspiegel, Don Quixote, The Domestic Symphony; Symphonomies D Mino and F. Minor.

He was born in Munich on June 11, 1864. His father was Professor Franz Strauss, first horn player of the Royal Bavarian Orchestra, and himself a master-craftsman. He was not related to the Strauss family of Waltz fame.

Making Ganga Navigable

LUCKNOW, Sept. 8 (UPI): To relieve pressure on railways, the Ganga is being made navigable upto Allahabad, it is reliably learnt. Plans have already been finalised by the Central Government and their execution will shortly begin, but it is said that in the beginning the water route upto Allahabad will be open only for commercial purposes. Plans for making the river navigable upto Fyazabad are under consideration.

Bengal's School For Refugees

CALCUTTA, Sept. 8 (PTI): The West Bengal Government, it is learnt, have decided to start about 400 free primary schools for displaced children in localities where a fairly large number of refugees have congregated. There will be five classes in these schools, and education will be given a craft bias it is stated. "Activity work" will be made compulsory everywhere.

Pakistan's 300-Crore Plan

KARACHI, Sept. 8 (UPI): The Pakistan Premier Mr. Liaquat Ali Khan, while inaugurating here the Pakistan Council of Industries today said that this country would spend Rs. 300 crores for its industrial development spread over a decade.

He announced that the Pakistan Government proposed to float shortly an Industries Promotion Corporation to stimulate the flow of foreign and indigenous capital.

FREEZING WAGES IN BRITAIN

T. U. C. Backs Government

BRIDLINGTON, (Yorkshire), Sept. 8 (PTI-Reuter).

THE British Trades Union Congress today carried a resolution endorsing its General Council's wage-freeze policy by a majority of 5,447,000 votes. The voting was 6,485,000 against 1,038,000.

Trade Union critics of the British Labour Government's economic policies today staged a sharp rebellion against the proposal by Trade Union Congress leaders that the movement should continue to back the Government by restraint in making wage claims.

UNEXPECTED LIVELINESS

Though it was a foregone conclusion that the leaders' recommendation would be overwhelmingly accepted, this rebellion introduced an unexpected liveliness into the closing stages of the annual conference of the TUC here.

TUC General Secretary Vincent Tewson argued for the General Council that the restraint policy had been essential to the success of the Government's full employment and social security policies.

Critics who called for statutory control of profits, he said, had produced no practical plan. The General Council would continue its examination of what could be done about profits: the most hopeful approach was to examine present margins and discussions had been initiated with the Chancellor of the Exchequer.

A big majority supported the General Council's view that its policy would provide a lead which the workers would accept and so help to solve the difficulties confronting Britain.

Mr. L. C. White, Civil Servants' Union General Secretary, asserted that five big unions casting two million votes in Congress had tabled critical resolutions of Government policy, but had now withdrawn them in order to back the General Council.

NEWSPAPER TAXES ON UNION LIST

Congress Party Decision

NEW DELHI, Sept. 8 (UPI): The Congress Party in the Constituent Assembly, at its meeting today, decided, by a large majority, to transfer the right of levying taxes on the sale or purchase of newspapers and on advertisements published therein from the State List to the Union List, thereby making it a Central subject.

Accordingly, the Centre will levy and realise such taxes and the amount thus collected will be divided among the Provinces.

It may be recalled that an amendment in this connection was brought forward during the discussions on the Union and the State Lists by Mr. Ramnath Goenka and 103 other members of the Constituent Assembly. The question was held over at the suggestion of the President as there seemed to be some difference of opinion on the issue.

The Party also approved of a provision to the effect that "taxes other than stamp duties on transactions in Stock Exchanges and futures market" will be collected by the Centre, adds PTI. As in the case of newspapers, the proceeds of any tax levied under this provision will be allocated to States.

FILM INQUIRY COMMITTEE

Procedure Discussed

BOMBAY, Thursday: The Film Inquiry Committee, recently appointed by the Government of India, met here today, Mr. S. K. Patil, Chairman of the Committee, presiding.

The Committee discussed the general procedure to be adopted for collecting information about the industry and views of various interests in the industry. The Committee decided to issue a questionnaire covering all branches of the film industry in India.

The Committee will later visit various centres of film production and distribution to collect information.

Tension In Burdwan

BURDWAN, Sept. 8 (PTI): Considerable tension prevailed in students circles in the town today following the refusal of the authorities to hand over the body of the student who was believed to have been drowned during Tuesday's disturbances in Shyamsagar area.

The disturbances had arisen out of a football match and resulted in about 55 persons being injured. All educational institutions in the town remained closed today.

Bengal Boundary Dispute: Agreement On Judge

KARACHI, Sept. 8 (PTI-Reuter):—Pakistan has accepted India's proposal that Swedish judge Algot Bagge should be invited to become Chairman of the Commission to mark the boundary between Pakistan's province of East Bengal and the Indian provinces of West Bengal and Assam, it was stated authoritatively here.

Judge Bagge has not yet replied to the invitation.

The Commission, which will consist of one Indian, one Pakistani and a neutral chairman, is to settle the boundary dispute between East and West Bengal over the Sylhet District areas and between the Assam and East Bengal Governments over certain portions of the Pathaia Forests.

A Burmah Oil Company official said here today the Company was looking forward to an early settlement of the boundary dispute to enable it to determine whether there are commercial qantities of petroleum along the East Bengal-Assam frontier.

NO APPEAL TO PRIVY COUNCIL IN FUTURE

Pak Assembly To Introduce Bill

KARACHI, Sept 7, (PTI-Reuter): Pakistan will stop sending judicial appeals for judgement by the Privy Council in London from February 1 1950 it was announced here tonight.

A bill for abolishing appeals to the Privy Council will be introduced during the next session of the Dominion's Constituent Assembly.

Though appeals to the Privy Council cannot be completely abolished under the present constitution of Pakistan, the bill will stop a further flow of direct appeals to the Privy Council in civil cases and will prepare the way for the abolition of all appeals.

CRIMINAL WASTE OF POTATOES

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in holds which carried heat-radiating cargo, such as sulphur or when such stowage did not receive sufficient ventilation. If such a cargo was exposed to a "wetting" while in transit, the chances of corruption, would increase.

But, he said, delaying tactics — the result of official red tape — on the part of the Port Trust and Customs authorities, aggravated the situation. However, officials claim that even after clearance the goods lie unclaimed for a number of days.

He said that repetition of such unhappy incidents could be minimised or even totally avoided, if the Port Trust authorities, gave potato-carrying steamers, a berth immediately and insisted on the ships unloading, instead of delaying for a day or two. Sometimes every hour was precious. Delay, and then allotment of lighters for unloading purposes, resulted in damage and "spilling".

UNMARKED BASKETS

The potatoes so split, lay about strewn all over the docks, since the importers did not bother to collect them, as most of them were rotten. Fresh consignments, as they kept on arriving were unloaded on the rotten mess. This indiscriminate mixing led to the putrefaction of the good potatoes also.

Another technical difficulty which contributed to the confusion, was the presence in every consignment of unmarked baskets, which were not allowed to be removed until all other packages were cleared. By the time the ownership of the unmarked baskets, was established, some more rot would have set in. As the easiest means of disposal, these were also thrown on the wharves.

The Customs authorities, it was stated, also added to the difficulties by making the cumbersome procedure worse confounded. It was usual for the Customs to delay for about four days, before allowing delivery to be taken. Since potatoes were a perishable commodity, these "undesirable" practices, considerably helped in such mass food destructions as witnessed last week.

The nett result of the destruction on shipped foodstuffs, be they cereals or potatoes, or for that matter any other edible commodity, is this. The shippers lose nothing, for their cargo's value is covered by letters of credit, The importers risk is covered by insurance. It is only the hungry people, that lose, what to them, would have served as much-wanted food. Also, such destructions, cause shortages, which go to boost prices, making the average consumer pay more for every morseful, he eats.

BENGAL TEACHERS NOT FOR STRIKE

CALCUTTA, Sept. 8 (P.T.I.): The majority of the teachers in West Bengal colleges have voted against either a token or a prolonged strike in the referendum held recently by the West Bengal College and University Teachers' Association, it was announced here today.

There are about 30 non-Government colleges in West Bengal with a total teaching strength of about 800.

U.P.'S MOUNTED POLICE

LUCKNOW, Sept. 8 (PTI): Mounted police, which the United Provinces Government decided in 1944 to abolish gradually, will be retained in the province, it was learnt here today.

The strength of the force, now operating in five cities of the province, is 192. It is proposed to increase its strength next year to 258, and extend it to two more cities, Banaras and Bareily. The total expenditure for the force in the first year is estimated to be Rs. 1,27,000.

Agra Students On Hunger-Strike

AGRA, Sept. 8, (UPI): The students of the Agra College have gone on strike from this morning as a protest against the compulsory military parade and disciplinary action taken by the College authorities against a student of the law class. Two students are also on hunger strike since last evening in sympathy with that student.

Communist Office Searched

BANARAS, Sept. 8 (P.T.I.): The police seized certain documents and files of the provincial office of the Communist Party from a house in the Bhelupur police circle this morning.

It is stated that during a surprise raid of the house, the police found heaps of Communist propaganda literature in a subterranean chamber of the house.

Miss Sarida Mookerji, stated to be a Communist, has been arrested under the United Provinces Maintenance of Public Safety Act.

DESTITUTE REFUGEES FROM BURMA

CALCUTTA, Sept. 8 (P.T.I.): About 200 Indian refugees, including a number of destitutes, arrived here today from Rangoon by S. S. Karapara.

The destitutes were taken of by the Protector of Immigrants, Government of India and were given free passages to their respective destinations.

ADVERSE BALANCE IN INDIA'S TRADE

Most Goods Bought From And Sold To Britain

NEW DELHI, Sept. 8 (PTI): INDIA'S sea borne trade in May 1949 showed an adverse balance of Rs. 34.07 crores according to official figures available here today. Imports into India during the month were valued at Rs. 64.12 crores and exports, including re-exports at Rs. 30.05 crores.

In the corresponding month, the unfavourable balance amounted to Rs. 11.80 crores. The rise in the adverse balance of trade in May this year is due to increase of Rs. 20.7 crores in imports, accompanied by a decline of Rs. 1.48 crores in exports and re-exports.

PRINIPAL IMPORTS

Principal imports into India in the month were grain, pulse, and flour (Rs. 11.81 crores), machinery (Rs. 9.39 crores), raw cotton (Rs. 6.81 oils (Rs. 5.49 crores), cotton manufactures (Rs. 4.23 crores), other yarns and textile fabrics (Rs. 3.45 crores), vehicles (Rs. 3.27 crores), metals (Rs. 2.39 crores), chemicals drugs and medicine (Rs. 2.21 crores) and cutlery and hardware (Rs. 2.00 croes).

PRINCIPAL IMPORTS

Principal exports from India were: Jute manufactures (Rs. 8.15 crores), crores) raw cotton Rs. 6.81 crores oils Rs. 5.49 crores) cotton manufactures Rs. 4.23 crores) other yarns and textile 1.95 crores) leather (Rs. 1.82 crores) and raw cotton (Rs. 1.63 crores). Re-exports from India was to the value of Rs. 1.87 crores.

The United Kingdom was the leading supplier of goods to India—her share in May being Rs. 13.41 crores. The United States of America, with Rs. 10.18 crores came second. Japan was third with Rs. 5.41 crores, while Burma (Rs. 3.84 crores), Egypt (Rs. 3.60 crores) Iran (Rs. 3.01 crores) Argentina (Rs. 2.66 crores) and Pakistan Rs. 2.36 crores) came next in order of importance.

BEST BUYER

The United Kingdom was also the best market for Indian exports, taking goods worth Rs. 6.67 crores. The U.S.A. came second with Rs. 4.25 crores worth of goods from India. Both the U.K. and the U.S.A. however, reduced their purchases in May 1949 as compared with the corresponding month in 1948. Pakistan which took goods worth Rs. 1.86 crores in the month under review against Rs. 2.31 crores in the corresponding month of 1948, was the third largest buyer of Indian goods. Australia came fourth, with Rs. 1.21 crores, followed by Ceylon (Rs. 1.03 crores) France (Rs. 1.01 crores) and Japan (Rs. 90 lakhs).

AMERICAN EYES ON INDIA

Soviet Paper's Criticism

MOSCOW, Sept. 8. (PTI-Reuter): "Trud", Soviet Trade Union newspaper, said today that American monopolists were trying their hardest to lay their hands on India's natural riches, and to supply all sorts of junk in exchange.

"The United States are using all forms of pressure to achieve the speedy signing of a treaty of trade friendship and shipping giving American monopolists complete control of the Indian market, and ultimately resulting in the stifling of many branches of Indian industry", "Trud" said.

"The pressure of British capital is at present the main factor preventing Indian representatives signing such a treaty", the paper added. "Trud" said that "meanwhile American monopolists were conducting propaganda on an unprecedented scale for Indian marshallisation".

"INVASION" BY AGENTS

"India is literally invaded by all sort and shades of American agents, making speeches, writing newspaper articles and broadcasting "achievements" of the Marshall Plan in Western Europe", "Trud" said. "Propagandists argued that stable economy was only achievable in the South-east Asian countries by marshallisation, but in return for American help, they must abolish tariff customs barriers "Trud" added. This showed up the monopolists' real aims", "Trud" said.

"American monopolists hoped with cheap haberdashery and textiles, to stifle national industries in Asian countries and to transform them into colonies.

"But it is possible to fool individuals or groups of individuals, but it is impossible to deceive peoples", it concluded.

KARACHI COTTON MARKET
(From Our Correspondent)
KARACHI, Sept. 8.

Cotton Sind NT 87/-; Punjab 289 F LSS 87/-; Four 82/-; Market steady but demand less active as buyers unwilling to follow advance. Russia and Japan so far have bought twenty-five thousand bales.

New crop NT Oct. / Nov. 81/- to 81/8. Steadily held.

Cottonseeds NT ready 7/-; November 6/10. Steady.

Gold 101/-; Sovereigns 68/4. Easier.

STOCK EXCHANGE: State Bank 103/8; Haib Bank 178/-; Muslim Commercial Bank 44/-; Habib Insurance 69/-, Steady but business small.

INDORE SHARE MARKET
(From Our Correspondent)
INDORE, Sept. 8.

Today's closing quotations on Indore Share Bazar:

Indore Malwa 119 Hukamchand Mill 476 Bhandari Mill 634 Vinod Mill 317 Kalyanmal Mill 82 Kalyanmal Preference 90 Rajkumar Mill 91 Indore Bank 60.

On Indore Bullion Exchange forward gold opened 112-10 highest 112-10 lowest 111-9 and closed at Rs. 112.

On Indore Bada Sarafa Association forward silver opened 157-4 highest 157-8 lowest 156-3 closed at Rs. 156-4-6.

CALCUTTA STOCK EXCHANGE

Quiet But Steady Tone

CALCUTTA, Sept. 8 (PTI-Reuter): The Calcutta Stock Exchange today ruled quiet but steady for the speculative counters while other sections remain more or less unaltered.

Following are today's final transactions upto 3-30 p.m.:—

GOVT. SECURITIES: Three per cent Govt. paper 97-4 S O L three per cent loan 1986 97-11 three per cent loan 1970-75 99-15.

COTTONS: Kesoram 14-10 Muir Mills 275 C T New Victoria Ordy. 2-7 Coals Bengal 490 Bhalgora 8-8 Burrakur 13-14 Raneegunge 12-12.

JUTES: Alliance 186 S L Anglo-India 192 Barnagore 206 Champadany 189 Cheviot 238 S L Howram 26-12 Kamarhatty 257 Kanknarrah 181 Presidency 6-4.

ENGINEERINGS: Indian Iron 27-12 Kumardhubi Eng. 8-12 Marshalls 6-4 Steel Corp 21-4.

MISCELLANEOUS: Burma Corp. 2-8 Indian Copper 2-6 Orissa Minerals 14-11 Tavoy Tin Annas Eight, Assam Bengal Cement 6-4 S O L Sone Valley Cement 5-11 Calcutta Electric 17-1 Bharat Airways 3-15 British India Corp. 8-6 Calcutta Trams 16 S I Indian National Airways 4-15 F and C Osler 6-5 Martin Burn 16-8 Metal Corp. 4-2 National Insulated Cable 8-2 National Tobacco 18-14 Rohtas Industry 5-12 British Burma Petrol 1-7 Titaghur paper 34 (Ex-Div.) Midnapore Zemindary 70-8 Assam Saws 8-12 India Steamship 8-4.

SUGAR: Carew and Co. 9-10.

TEAS: Baitakhal 3-8 Banarhat 280 Tezpour 21-6.—I

HAPUR MARKET RATES

(From Our Correspondent)
HAPUR, September 8

Wheat 20/ 17/8, Gram 14/12, Barley 12/8, Bejhar 12/, Maize 13/12, Bajra 14/, Juwar 13/, Guwar 11/12, Arhar Ready 13/12, Mangsir 13/12, Peas ready 14/8, Mangsir 14/5, Urd 17/, Moong 21/8, Masoor 13/, 15/, Millets and coarse grains bearish record some decline. Other grains and pulses quiet.

Gur ready 22/8 19/, Fagan 11/15, Shakkar 23/, Crystal 39/, Khandsari 25 35/, Very steady.

Sarson 32/8, Taraseed 26/ 25/, Oil 95/, Oilcake 10/4, Groundnut 18/, Cottonseed 16/8, Oats 11. Bardana ready red 106, White 123, Asuj 106. Sept. 123. Silver 152/6, Gold 107/8. Steady.

AHMEDABAD SHARE MARKET
(From Our Correspondent)
AHMEDABAD, Sept. 8.

With a strong inquiry to bulls the market was pushed up and closed with the rates of the day.

Fluctuations: Calico opened 1022 highest 1040 lowest 1029.

Arvind opened 1542 highest 1564 lowest 1540.

Ambica opened 323 lowest 322 highest 326.

Deferred opened 1368 highest 1372 lowest 1366.

Closing quotations: Calico 1037 Arvind 1564 Ambica 325 Deferred 1371 Bihari 177-8 Silver 160 Lalmills 125 New Cotton 325 Aryodya Spg., 325 Himabhai 550 and Cotton 370.

CONTINENTAL MARKETS

PARIS, Sept. 7 (PTI-Reuter).

BOURSE.—Firmness of shares quoted on forward account was a feature of today's Bourse session while small improvement were noted in all other sections. Among internationals Dutch shares ruled firm but sterling values moved hesitantly influenced by Washington financial talks. Domestic issues showed small gains while Rentes were well maintained.

BRUSSELS, Sept. 7 (PTI-Reuter).

Yesterday's slight recovery movements were extended today in very quiet dealings. Domestic coals, cements were featured on the news that the government is studying the coal situation. Price movements elsewhere were small but the market finished on an optimistic note.

AMSTERDAM, Sept. 7 (PTI-Reuter).

With the exception of oils most sections improved today. Industrials were featured by an advance in Philips while some shippings finished higher despite quiet trade.

NEW YORK SILVER MARKET

SILVER: The tightness of spot resulted in bullioners offering at a one-quarter cent advance. Consumers purchased about 250,000 ounces at a new level of 73-1/2 cents ounce. The vice-president of the international silver company has warned retailers to build up silverware inventories because both manufacturers and retailers now had low stocks. The navy has asked for offers before September 27th on 720,000 ounces of silver for shipment before December 15th. A spokesman said a decision will be made when the offers are received as to whether or not it will purchase foreign or domestic silver.

LONDON STOCKS
London, Sept. 7.

	£
2-1/2 British Consols	73-1/4
3-1/2 p.c. Conversion Loan 1961	96-1/2
4 p.c. Funding Loan 1960/90	109
3-1/2 p.c War Loan on or after Dec. 1st 1952	96
Chartered Bank of India	10-9/16
National Bank of India	33-3/4

Transactions on the London Stock Exchange are officially placed at 6,870,

NEW YORK MARKETS

NEW YORK, Sept. 7.

COTTON: Opening gains were extended and trading was brisk influenced by mill pricefixing, commission-house buying and shortcovering with hedging relatively light despite yesterday's heavy spotsales in the primary markets. Continued bullish textile news, expectations of a lower bureau crop estimate tomorrow plus weather and crop complaints appeared to be the chief bullish factors. The averages were industrials 179.63 and rails 45.95. The afternoon saw a typical pre-bureau market with alternating spurts of covering and liquidation. Increased hedges towards the finish were easily supplied routine trade demands. The session closed steadv with sales estimated at 275.000 bales.

The private crop estimates now published range from 14,002,000 to 15,150,000 bales: the average estimate of 56 members of the New York cotton exchange 14,440,000 or about 400,00 under the August official estimate.

NEW YORK COTTON CLOSINGS
New York, Sept. 7.

October	30.07
December	30.05
March	30.08
May	29.99
Middling Spot	31.37

NEW ORLEANS COTTON CLOSINGS
New York, Sept. 7.

October	30.01
December	30.01
March	30.02
May	29.95
Middling Spot	30.35

New York Cotton October Highest 30.15 at 12.17 hours; Lowest 30.01 at 10.00 hours.

STOCKS: Mild recovery tendencies developed in limited cautious trading. Operators await developments concerning general domestic wagerates and in international trade. Some attention was aroused by a report that Truman's advisers have promulgated a plan to forestall the threatened steel strike should producers reject any factfinding board recommendation. Changes were mainly fractionally higher. The market had little difficulty in retaining the initial advances despite occassional increased profittaking. Oils were in the limelight at times as buyers noted an estimated rise in crude oil production and speculated on the chances of further price recovery in heating oils. International shoe were only a shade higher at 44-¼ although August sales set a new monthly record. Somewhat more spirited bidding brought new highs for the day with gains of fractions to a dollar fairly well distributed. The session closed firm.

NEW YORK CLOSING STOCK EXCHANGE
NEW YORK, Sept. 7.

Texas Gulf Sulphur	64
Tidewater Oil	23-1/4
Timker Roller Bearing	37-5/8
Union Carbide	39-1/8
U. S. Industrial Chemical	23-1/4
U. S. Gypsum	96-1/2
U. S. Steel Pref.	135 bid
Western Union "A"	14-3/4
West Pennsylvania Electric	23-1/2
Youngstown Sheet and Tube	63-1/2
Aluminium Corpn.	49
American Cynamid	15-3/8
American Gas and Electric	46-1/2
Brazilian Traction	18
Consolidated Gas of Baltimore	68
Luisiana Land	23-1/8
Baltimore and Ohio (bid)	8-5/8

CHICAGO, Sept. 7.

GRAINS: Profittaking and local selling latterly caused prices to back away from the day's highs reached in an earlier advance under the leadership of September maize. The improvement reflected commercial buying and shortcovering based on limited producer offerings and additional rainfall in the main maize belt. Meanwhile export demand continues slow.

CHICAGO WHEAT
CHICAGO, Sept. 7.

September 2.05.
December 2.08-3/4.
March 2.08-3/4.
May 2.01-7/8

PEPPER MARKET

NEW YORK, Sept. 7 (PTI-Reuter).

BLACK PEPPER: Black pepper remained quiet but firm with some demand reported for spots and September delivery. Buying developed slowly because of sellers prices of 137 cents pound. Stocks of black pepper in Licenced warehouses on August 31st compiled by the New York produce exchange stood at 5,388 bags compared with 5,241 at the end of July. Receipts in August at warehouses are placed at 1,300 bags and withdrawals at 1,153. Following are today's closing prices: Spot 1.37 asked, September 1.38 asked, October 1.32 asked, Dec. 1.27 nominal, Jan. 1.24 nominal, March 1.05 nominal, May 0.94 nominal, sales nil. White spot 1.75 asked.

The pepper market was very quiet with Malabar temporarily under an export embargo with consequent nominal quotations, 820 sh. per cwt. c.i.f. United Kingdom quoted for afloat parcels and 790 for September October shipment. Black Lampong, September October, is unchanged at 7sh. 4d per pound asked and sellers repeated 9sh. 4d. for white Muntok and Sarawak for September/October c.i.f. basis ports.

SINGAPORE, Sept. 7 (PTI-Reuter).

Lack of overseas support resulted in easier quotations in the Singapore pepper market today. Black lampong was quoted 3 dollars lower at 399 dollars per picul ex-godown and white Muntok was also three dollars lower at 507.

LONDON BULLION
LONDON, Sept. 7.

Silver Spot and Forward both 44-1/2d. Gold Bars Fine per ounce £8-12-3.

London exportable sterling area Silver 57 to 58d. nom.

LONDON WHEAT
London, Sept. 7.

Australian Wheat bulk 89/7-1/2 Sept.-Oct.

LONDON EXCHANGES
London, Sept. 7.

London Exchanges unchanged.

LATEST COMMERCIAL NEWS

NEW YORK COTTON OCTOBER
NEW YORK, September 8.

Previous Closing	30.07
Today's Opening	30.05
Difference	—.02
Today's Closing	29.78
Difference	—29

BUREAU REPORT

WASHINGTON, Sept. 8. (P.T.I.-Reuter: The Crop Reporting Board of the United States, Department of Agriculture in its third cotton crop report of the 1949 season gives the estimated figure of production as 14,943,000 bales.

LAST QUOTATIONS
BOMBAY, September 8.

Silver Forward Asoj	Rs.	155 0
Gold Forward Asoj	Rs.	110 8
Silver Bullion	Rs.	159 0
Silver Mint	Rs.	160 0
Gold Ready	Rs.	113 0
Sovereign	Rs.	74 8

NEW YORK STOCKS
NEW YORK, September 8.

Opening Stocks:
Anaconda Copper Mining 26 7/8.
General Motors 62 3/8.
U. S. Steel Common 22 5/8.
General Motors 62 3/8.
U. S. Steel Pref. unquoted.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

LONDON, September 8 (PTI-Reuter): Most of the interest in the London Stock Exchange today was centred in commodity shares. Demand for coppers, rubbers and oils was encountered by the nopes of the United States Stock piling. Prices of three issues were generally firmer although best levels were not always held.

With the execution of early morning orders whole market became idle and with this idleness came slight fall away in values. British Government Stocks closed fractionally lower with the long dated issues chiefly affected by small offerings.

Industrials were mainly steady Dollar earning companies were quietly firm, Small gains being shown by textiles, light engineerings and electrical equipments.

International stocks reflected over night uptrend on Wall Street and moved slightly higher.

In the foreign bond section speculative interest switched from Japanese to German loans. Improvements of around one point were shown by the latter.

South African minings were irregular. Selected developers were better but dividend payers were inclined to ease.

Madras Share Market Closes Quiet

MADRAS, Sept. 8, (PTI-Reuter):—The local market was rather quiet with volume of business on the low side.

Banks, Insurances, Electrics and Sugars showed no change in prices.

Amon Plantings Chambers met with business at Rs. 4/9 Midlands at Rs. 3/8, Nilgiri Neerugundies at Rs. 5/4 and T.R.T's at Rs. 5/1 O.V's were steady at Rs. 5/- buyers but Consolidated Coffee had sellers at Rs. 11/-.

Textiles section also was rather subdued barring a rise of Rs. 5/- in Coimbatore Pioneers at Rs. 125/- and Rs. 2/8 in Coimbatore Cotton at Rs. 117/8. Travancore Rayons dropped further to Rs. 4/7.

In the Miscellaneous section Facts were lower at Rs. 4/3.

The market closed quiet.

The following are the quotations:—GOVERNMENT OF INDIA LOANS: Three per cent paper 97/12; Three per cent 1953/55 101/14; Three per cent 1970/75 100/-; Three per cent 1966/68 100/2, Government of Madras three per cent 1960 100/-.

BANKS: Travancore 13/8.

SUGARS AND BREWERIES: Deccan 15/10; Mysore 39/8; Travancore 6/8.

PLANTINGS: Chembra 4/9; Cochin Malabar 4/3; CD Devashola 13/-, Kalasa 10/2; Nelliampathy 3/1; Ouchterlony 5/-; Periakaramalai 20/- Pulianagode 1/3/6; Thirumbadi 1/9; T. R. and T. Co. 5/1.

TEXTILES: Buckingham 140/8; Pref. (7-1/2 per cent) 189/4, Cambodia 10/8; Coimbatore CM 117/8; Pioneer 125/-; Spg. 45/-; Lakshmi 62/8; Madura 38/12; Mettur 307/-; Radhakrishna 144/-; Rajalakshmi 55/-; Ranga Vilas 45/8; Trav. Rayons 4/7; Trichinopoly 10/2.

MISCELLANEOUS: Andhra Cement 68/-, Fact 4/3, Mettur Chem. 17/8 Mysore Chem. Fert 7/8.

DEMONSTRATORS IN AGRICULTURE

Madras Food Drive

MADRAS, Sept. 8, (UPI): The Government of Madras have appointed 100 agricultural demonstrators, for doing intensive propaganda and attending to work in the villages in connection with producing more food under the two-year plan for intensive cultivation to make the Province self-sufficient in food by 1951.

Goods Clerk Convicted: Accepted Bribe

NEW DELHI, Sept. 8, (UPI): Another conviction has been secured in connection with the anti-corruption drive on railways.

S. C. Mullik, Goods Clerk, Sonepur, O.T. Railway, has been convicted for accepting a bribe of Rs. 93 for booking three wagons, and sentenced to rigorous imprisonment for six months and a fine of Rs. 500 in default, to further rigorous imprisonment for six weeks.

Iron And Steel Industry In India

TATA ON ITS FUTURE

LONDON, Sept. 7 (P.T.I-Reuter)—Mr. J. R. D. Tata the Indian industrialist, said in London tonight that the problem of the iron and steel industry in India was not so much whether it should be owned by private companies or by the state but how quickly more steel works could be erected.

Mr. Tata, attending a party held in his honour by the Indian Students Unions had been asked by one of the members, for his reactions and those of other industrialists to the idea of nationalising the iron and steel industry in India.

"I wish I could say simply that I am against it" replied Mr. Tata, "but the problem is not a simple one of personal likes and dislikes". "I believe that the new steel works required can be built equally well by the existing industry. At the same time I realise that with an extremely important basic industry like iron and steel very close control by the state is both justified and desirable, Mr. Tata said"

"In the conditions of today with the enormous cost of modern plants private enterprise may not be able to undertake expansion on the scale required in India.

"The Government of India has planned an immediate increase in the capacity of the iron and steel industry of one million tons, capable of being doubled very soon afterwards.

"We understand they are proposing to build two new steel works. The cost of each of these, with collieries, factories, houses for the working and all the other things required when one builds big modern steel works, may be anywhere between seventyfive and one hundred crores of rupees.

"Only the state can do that. I should be very happy if the state began building these works as soon as possible and completed them as soon as possible."

Later Mr. Tata said, 'there is no doubt that we and all other major steel producers in India will co-operate to the full with the state in any way that can be done"

MAKING TEA EARN MORE EXCHANGE

Plan For Calcutta

CALCUTTA, Sept 8 (PTI): Mr. S. K. Sinha, Chairman of the Central Tea Board, in a broadcast talk here tonight, said that the Government of India hoped to develop Calcutta still further as one of the world's most important tea centres.

A Special Committee, appointed by the Government, was now sitting to consider ways and means of achieving this object with the co-operation of the tea industry and the trade, he added.

Mr. Sinha said that after jute, tea earned more foreign money than any other export. The value of tea export was Rs. 60 crores last year. In 1946-47 the dollar earnings of tea amounted to Rs. 10 crores.

In 1948 there was a decline in exports to America and Canada, but there had been a very considerable improvement this year. The contribution of the tea industry to State revenues in the form of income-tax and agricultural income tax was also considerable.

Calcutta Commercial Artists' Guild

CALCUTTA, Sept. 8, (PTI): The commercial artists of the city have decided to establish in Calcutta a centre of the commercial artists' guild.

At a meeting of the artists held here last week-end, a small committee was set up to do preliminary work and to hold election for a fulifledged managing committee to carry out various activities of the C.A.G.

Mr. Ratan Batra, Honorary Secretary of the Central Body of the Commercial Artists' Guild of Bombay, addressing the meeting gave a brief survey of the work done by artists—craftmen in the past as well as in the present generations.

Pakistan Move To Save Dollars

(From Our Correspondent)

KARACHI, Sept. 8: With a view to save Dollars, the Government of Pakistan is reported to be revising its import policy.

According to the proposals now under consideration of the Government, in this connection, import of all except 9 articles will be totally stopped from the Dollar areas. The articles proposed to be cancelled for imports from U.S.A. and allied countries include textiles, paper, paste boards, secondhand clothing, toilet goods, woollen and cotton manufactures etc. The importers instead will be advised to buy such articles from soft currency areas.

Movable Evacuee Property Frozen In Pakistan

(From Our Correspondent)

KARACHI, Sept 8:—Although a fresh Ordinance concerning the Evacuees Properties in Pakistan is still to be issued to enable the authorities to take more vigorous steps in the matter, a new phase is now reached regarding the taking over of the alleged Evacuee Properties.

Under orders of the local Custodian of Evacuee Properties, special Police Guards have been posted at the TPX Store Yard who do not allow any stocks of cotton bales etc. to be moved out unless under a permit from the Custodian. This vertually means the freezing of the movable property.

In this connection it is further learnt that the Custodian has actually stopped the delivery of some lots of cotton bales while being weighed, over to an European firm.

Mashruwala Suggests Both Hindi And World Numerals

WARDHA, Sept. 8. Mr. K. Mashruwala, one of the closest followers of Mahatma Gandhi, suggested in a statement today that international numerals should be accepted throughout India wherever they have to be publicly exhibited, as also for purposes of public accounts; and Hindi numerals should be used in other printed publications in the Nagari script, but their form should be standardised.

For the Hindi numerals, Mr. Mashruwala said, the 'balbodhi' (Maharashtra) style should be adopted as the standard one, "both for its grace and ease".

Mr. Mashruwala said:

"Readers must have seen from the papers the result of the unduly prolonged Hindi-Hindustani controversy. Just as the British became supreme as a result of the internal quarrels of Rajas and Nawabs in the eighteenth and nineteenth centuries so the English language has remained supreme even after their departure because the protagonists of Hindi and Hindustani would not come to a settlement.

Since the Munshi-Iyyengar draft has not yet been finally passed, may I venture once again to suggest that (1) Shri Rajendra Babu's solution about the name and contents of the language should be accepted unreservedly,

(2) With regard to English, for a period of years that Shri Rajendra Babu might suggest, both English and Hindi should be accepted as equally authoritative in the Central Government and High Courts, so that all laws, proceedings, reports, etc. should be passed and published in both the languages as in Switzerland and South Africa,

(3) With regard to numerals, the international numerals should be accepted throughout India, wherever they have to be publicly exhibited. e.g. Milage-Stones, Telegraph posts, numbers on vehicles of all kinds, postmarks, etc. They should also be used in account books of Government Departments, banks and similar institutions.

STANDARDIZE NUMERALS

"(4) Hindi numerals should be used in other printed publications in the Nagari script. But their form should be standardized. At present there are more styles than one even in Hindi provinces in regard to some of the numerals; e.g. 4, 5, 7, 8, 9 Some of them are cofusing. I suggest that the Balbodi Modi (Maharashtra) style should be adopted as the standard one both for its grace and ease:

"(5) With regard to the script, Shri Rajendra Babu's solution settles the matter as between Nagari and Urdu. Though I am afraid my voice is going to remain one in the wilderness, I do not hesitate to urge that a standardized Roman script should also be permitted to be used for Hindi, though the knowledge of Nagari be compulsory. This will enable Bengali, Oriya and Dravidian provinces as well as those accustomed to write Urdu or their own dialects in Roman (e.g. Konkani) to take to Hindi quickly.

ABOUT TYPEWRITERS

"It will enable all those who have their English typewriters to change their linguistic medium without difficulty, expense and delay. At present a good deal is written in English (and that often in bad English) simply because people possess English typewriters and they cannot afford to discard them just now and go in for expensive Nagari machines, with uniform key-boards.

"Since Negari is phonetically more perfect, it is not likely to lose its precedence (unless it refuses to make any reform) and with the importance of English diminishing in ordinary Indian affairs, the Roman script is likely to be always secondary.

"Will this humble pleading be heard"?

DO NOT FORCE HINDI NUMERALS 'ON SOUTH

MADRAS, Sept. 7. (P. T. I): Mr N. Sanjeevi Reddi, Madras Minister for Prohibition, today deprecated the attitude of some Northern Indian leaders trying to force even Hindi numerals on South Indians. If such a policy was pursued it would only strengthen separatist movements the Dravidisthan Movement, he said.

Mr. Reddi was glad that Pandit Nehru had been fighting on their behalf and hoped that the Constituent Assembly would not force Hindi numerals on them and disturb the peace in South India.

H. G. Wells' Book Forfeited In Pakistan

(From Our Correspondent.)

KARACHI, Sept. 8: After all, the Government of Sind have now passed orders forfeiting the chapter 'Muhammad and Islam' in the book entitled "H. G. Wells' Pocket History of the World", written by Mr. H. G. Wells.

It will be recalled, much agitation had been carried on by Muslims all over Sind for forfeiture of this whole book since some time.

Another 5,000 Tons Food Grains For Kashmir

JAMMU, Sept. 7, (PTI): The Government of India have allotted 5,000 tons of foodgrains to Jammu and Kashmir Government out of its quota sanctioned for the year 1950, it was learnt here today. This brings the total foodgrains allotted to Jammnu and Kashmir during the year 1949 to 53,000 tons.

WHOLESALE PRICES RISE

Official Index

NEW DELHI, September 8 (PTI): Wholesale prices in India as measured by the official index witnessed a slight rise of 0.1 per cent during the week ended August 27, 1949, says a press note issued by the Economic Adviser.

The index which stood at 390.8 (base: year ended August 1930-100) was 1.6 per cent higher than in the last week of July and 2.9 per cent more than a year ago. The average for August, 1949, worked out to 389.9 as compared with 380.6 for the previous month and 382.9 for August 1948.

During the week under review, "foodstuffs" witnessed a fall of 0.7 per cent to 410.9 owing mainly to decreases in the prices of wheat (-0.5 per cent), rice (1%), dal (-2 per cent), gram (-3 per cent) and salt (-4 per cent).

Increases in the prices of wool raw (2 per cent), groundnuts and gingelly seed (3 per cent each), linseed (6 per cent), rapeseed and skins raw (4 per cent each) were responsible for a rise of 0.8 per cent in the index for "industrial raw materials' which stood at 467.7. Hides raw and manganese ore, however, declined by 6 and 5 per cent respectively.

SEMI-MANUFACTURES RISE

"Semi-manufactures" recorded a rise of 0.7 per cent to 333.3, and this was attributable mainly to increases in the prices of sheep skins 10 per cent), linseed oil (8 per cent), groundnut oil (6 per cent), mustard oil (8 per cent), zinc (4 per cent), brass, copper and groundnut cake (2 per cent each). Goatskins, on the other hand, declined by 4 per cent.

A slight decline of 0.1 per cent to 349.3 in "manufactures" was due to lower prices of jute manufactures (-1 per cent and glass (-2 per cent which more than offset the advance of 3 per cent in chemicals as a result of a rise in the price of sodium carbonate.

As regards "miscellaneous" group, prices of betelnuts (2 per cent) and tobacco leaf (4 per cent forced up the group index by 1.9 per cent to 450.8. Cashew nuts, however, eased by three per cent during the week.

HELP TO BORE TUBE WELLS

Offers From Abroad

NEW DELHI, Sept. 8 (UPI): Offers have been received by India from certain non-dollar countries, including the United Kingdom, France and Italy, for machinery, equipment and technical assistance in boring tube-wells in this country in pursuance of India's food self-sufficiency plan.

Disclosing this Mr. Jairamdas Daulatram, Minister for Food and Agriculture, Government of India, while addressing a conference convened by the Central Ministry of Agriculture today, said that the extent to which these offers could be utilised would have to be considered by them.

The conference was attended by representatives of the United Provinces, East Punjab and Bihar and was convened to consider the construction of tube wells in these Provinces as a part of the food self-sufficiency plan of the Government of India.

Mr. Jairamdas Daulatram addressing the conference said that in view of the dollar shortage, the greatest emphasis should now be laid on the utilisation and development of indigenous resources. Experts present at the Conference should make their specific recommendations on the extent of resources that are available in the country and also how the available resources could be further developed.

MORE POWERS TO THE MAHARAJAH

Mysore Measure

BANGALORE, Sept. 8. (UPI): An Act to further amend the Mysore Government Act, 1940, vesting the Maharaja of Mysore with more certifying powers in respect of bills, resolutions etc., to be given notice of by the Members of the Legislature, has been promulgated by the Maharaja today.

The measure comes into force at once. Amendment to Section 27 of the Act says that no official bill shall be placed before either Chamber without the previous sanction of the Maharaja and amendment to Section 37 states that the Maharaja may, at any time, disallow any question, motion or resolution in either Chamber.

It may be recalled that these powers were vested in the Dewan before the abolition of the Dewan's office.

INDO-AMERICAN TREATY

Preliminary Discussions

NEW DELHI, Sept. 8, (PTI): Preliminary discussions as to the scope and contents of an Indo-American Treaty of Friendship, Commerce and Navigation have taken place between technical experts of the two Governments, an External Affairs Ministry press note said today.

The Government of India has been considering the question of entering into a treaty with the Government of the United States of America for some time and it will take some more time before actual details are worked out, the note added.

U. S. FLOOD CONTROL

Spectators aboard a U.S. Army Corps of Engineers barge (in foreground) watch the pilot channel of the Liberty Bend Cut-Off in the Missouri River, near Courtney, Missouri, being blasted with 720 pounds of dynamite, easing upstream pressure as the river neared flood stage. The cut-off is part of a large-scale flood control programme in the United States to stop annual overflow of the Missouri River. Thousands of persons lined the river banks and the bridge in the background to view the blasting operations.—USIS PHOTO.

BOGUS PUNJAB UNIVERSITY CERTIFICATES

Arrests And House Searches In Jubbulpore

(From Our Correspondent)

JUBBULPORE, Sept. 8

The Jubbulpore City Police today simultaneously raided over half a dozen houses here and arrested six persons including five teachers on a charge of issuing bogus university certificates for students anxious to obtain them without appearing for the examinations.

The police recovered a large quantity of blank certificates of the undivided Punjab University.

It is alleged that the suspects used to issue certificates against the prescribed fee stating that the bearer passed either Matriculation or the Intermediate examinations of the Punjab University, to enable such persons to seek admission in colleges or enter Government services.

The police suspect the hand of an inter-Provincial gang behind this racket. Investigations are proceeding.

The Jubbulpore police also arrested today two constables on a charge of securing railway tickets against forged police warrants and reselling them to unwary passengers.

Township For Refugees

NEW DELHI, Sept. 8, (PTI): Sixty thousand displaced persons from Bahawalpur State will be permanently resettled in the new Rajpura township (Pepsu Union), it was learnt here today.

The management of the Rajpura refugee camp is being taken over next week from the Rehabilitation Ministry by the Rajpura Development Board which is a statutory body in charge of the construction of the new township. Mr. H. H. Banerjee, Housing Research Officer, Railway Board has been appointed administrator of the Rajputana township scheme.

CHEQUE DISCOVERED UNDER ROCK

Further Light On Daylight Hold-Up

BOMBAY, Thursday.

Further light was thrown on the sensational day-light hold-up and robbery of the peon of Messrs. Raptakos Brett and Company, Worli, with the recovery by the C.I.D. of the stolen cheque from underneath a huge rock at the Colaba point yesterday.

This discovery followed the arrest of the alleged culprits Jogendra Singh Anant alias Dr. Anant and four other Pathans on Tuesday.

The C.I.D. officials stated that investigations revealed that the alleged gang of robbers after holding up the peon, snatched away the shirt he was wearing with its contents of cash and the cheque. The cheque was recovered from the bundle along with some stolen cash.

Bombay Governor To Visit Miraj

MIRAJ, September 8, (P.T.I.). The Governor of Bombay, Raja Sir Maharaj Singh will visit Miraj on October 12, it is reported here today.

His Excellency is expected to pay a visit to the Waneless Tuberculosis sanatorium here and return to Bombay the same evening.

STRENGTHEN THE CONGRESS

B.P.C.C. Call: Enrol Now

The General Secretaries of the B.P.C.C. in an appeal to the citizens of Bombay state:—

The Bombay Provincial Congress Committee have taken up enrolment work in hand and good results have been achieved so far. Much depends, however, on the co-operation of the citizens of Bombay which should be spontaneous.

It would be out of place to take stock of the achievements of the Congress so far. It would be sufficient to say that Congress is the only organisation which led the country in its struggle for freedom and won for it its freedom and similarly it is the only organisation which is anxious to strengthen it.

Congress is pledged to the interest of the masses, irrespective of caste or creed and as such deserves the support of every citizen of this land. To the credit of this Great City it may be said that it has always been on the forefront in all national activities, and we are confident that every citizen of Bombay will rise to the occasion and enable this city to live to its reputation.

Congress has taken up constructive work in hand and it is the duty of every citizen to come forth and strengthen it. Primary membership is now open to all and there is no subscription.

Woollen Workers Get 4½ Months' Bonus

BOMBAY, Thursday.

Tulsu Boda, Secretary, Mumbai Woollen Mill Kamgar Union, has issued the following statement:

Every year the woollen workers were getting the same Bonus as the Cotton Workers for the last 8 years. But this year, the Woollen Millowners refused to give 4½ months Bonus as was granted to the Cotton workers. As such the matter was referred to the Arbitration of the Industrial Court which has in its award dated Sept. 7 uphold the demand of the woollen workers and granted them 4½ months bonus on the same conditions as the Cotton workers. The Woollen workers will be paid their first instalment in cash on Sept. 30 and the second on October 31 out of which they will be paid Savings' Certificates on the same lines as the Cotton workers.

"Grow More Food" Schemes Bear Fruits

HUBLI, Sept. 7 (PTI)—Mr T. M Chaudhary, Collector of Dharwar, at a press conference here this evening, stated "with the present stock of foodgrains in our possession the district can pull on easily until the next year."

"Though the rain fall in general is less, with one or more rains it would be easy to reach our ultimate target with regard to the food grains crop this year," he added.

The Collector said that the various "grow more food' schemes undertaken during the last two months had shown good progress.

PRINCIPLES OF INTER-STATE TRADE IN INDIA

Assembly Passes Five Articles

NEW DELHI, Sept. 8 (P. T. I.).

THE Constituent Assembly today passed five new articles relating to trade, commerce and intercourse within the territory of India.

They lay down the general principle that trade, commerce and intercourse throughout the territory of India shall be free, but permit Parliament to impose such restrictions as may be required in the public interest or if there is a scarcity of goods in any part of India in the public interest to impose reasonable restrictions with the previous sanction of the President.

States may also impose on goods imported from other States any tax to which similar goods manufactured or produced in that State are subject.

Critics, including Pandit Thakurdas Bhargava (East Punjab) who moved 22 amendments, contended that the safeguards were unduly restrictive.

Defending Dr. Ambedkar's draft, Mr. Alladi Krishnaswami Ayyar, member of the Drafting Committee said, "First, you have to take into account the larger interests of India and permit freedom of trade, commerce and intercourse as far as possible. Secondly, you cannot ignore altogether regional interests. Thirdly, there must be the power of intervention by the Centre in a crisis to deal with the peculiar problems that might arise in any part of India. All these factors are taken into account in the scheme placed before you".

All amendments were rejected.

KAMATH'S CRITICISM

Earlier, the House passed the remaining articles on the public services, moved by Dr. Ambedkar yesterday. Mr. H. V. Kamath (Central Provinces) thought that they would reduce public servants to a position of "virtual slaves or serfs" and were a "blot" on the constitution. Dr. Ambedkar replied that the criticism was based on a misunderstanding of the provisions.

"I should have thought," said the Chairman of the Drafting Committee, "that this was probably the best provision that we have for the safety and security of the civil service."

When the Constituent Assembly resumed discussion of Article 282-B which deals with the dismissal, removal or reduction of Government servants, Mr. Brajeshwar Prasad moved an amendment seeking to vest the authority for removal in the Public Service Commissions instead of in any superior officer. He said independence of bureaucracy was as important as the independence of the judiciary.

Pandit Thakurdas Bhargava moved four amendments by which he wanted to specify that only in case where a person was convicted of an offence involving moral turpitude, and in no other case, he should be removed or reduced without giving him an opportunity for giving and explanation. By his other amendments he wanted that the authority dismissing a person should certify that it was not a reasonably practicable to give an opportunity.

Other critics who wanted to tone down the provisions of the article included Mr. H. V. Kamath, Mr. Mahboobali Baig Sahib Bahadur and Prof. Shibban Lal Saksena.

CLOSURE APPLIED

The debate was brought to an end by the adoption of a closure motion. Replying to the criticisms Dr. Ambedkar said, that Mr. Kamath was very wrong in his criticism that this article was a disgrace or a shame or a blot on the constitution." I should have thought", said Dr. Ambedkar, "that this was probably the best provision that we have for the safety and security of the civil service because it contains a fundamental limitation upon the authorities to dismiss. It lays that no man shall be dismissed unless he has been given an opportunity to explain why he hould not be dismissed. If such a provision is a matter of disgrace, then I must differ from Mr. Kamath in the sense of propriety."

The House agreed to Article 283 C as moved by Dr. Ambedkar. This related to the creation of All-India services.

The Assembly also adopted a new substitute article for Article 283 moved by Dr. Ambedkar relating to transitional provisions.

PROTECTION

The Assembly then took up Article 302 relating to the protection of the President, Governors and rulers against proceedings in courts. Four amendments moved by Dr. Ambedkar were passed by the House.

Mr. Alladi Krishnaswami Ayyar pointed out that under the Government of India Act, no sort of writ could be issued against the Government by the High Courts for the enforcement of the rights of the people. The article as amended by Dr. Ambedkar, he said, provided for the proper remedy for the enforcement of those rights in case the Government outstepped the limits in the exercise of its statutory and other functions.

The restrictions that had been placed on the High Courts in regard to the issuing of writs against Government had been removed.

INTER-STATE TRADE

The House then proceeded to discuss articles relating to Inter-State commerce and trade. Dr. Ambedkar moved for the deletion of three relevant articles 243, 244 and 245 in the original draft and moved a new series of articles 274A, 274B, 274C, 274D, and 274E.

He pointed out that originally the articles dealing with freedom of trade and commerce were scattered in different parts of the draft constitution. In order to give the House a complete picture of all provisions, the Drafting Committee felt that it was much better to assemble all different articles into one single part.

Dr. Ambedkar explaining that according to the provision, it was not the intention to make trade and commerce absolutely free by depriving both Parliament as well as States from any power to make a departure from the fundamental provisions that trade and commerce should be free throughout India. The freedom of Inter-State trade and commerce was subject to the limitations which might be placed by Parliament or by various States. Those limitations would, only arise out of scarcity of goods and of national or public interest.

The action of the States in invading on the freedom in public interest was also made subject to the condition that any bill affecting the freedom of trade and commerce should have the previous sanction of the President.

Provision had also been made to enable Parliament to establish a central trade and commerce authority similar to the one in the United States.

Mr. T. T. Krishnamachari, Member of the Drafting Committee, said that it was no use confusing civil liberties with the matter of the rights of trade and commerce. Trade and commerce could not be run without some kind of control and direction by the Centre.

CLEVER SCHEME

Mr. Alladi Krishnaswami Ayyar said that these articles formed a very well-thought-out scheme of Inter-State trade and commerce. The problem had baffled constitutional experts in the Australian, American and other Federal constitutions. Dr. Ambedkar had evolved a scheme which had taken into account the larger interests of India as well as the interests of particular States which differed from region to region.

At this stage the House rejected all the amendments and adopted the five articles as moved by Dr. Ambedkar. The House adjourned till tomorrow.

ANDHRA PROVINCE FORMATION

Prakasam In A Hurry

NEW DELHI, Sept. 8 (UPI): Notice of a series of four amendments to the First Schedule of the Draft Constitution is understood to have been given, according to lobby reports, by Mr. T. Prakasam, former Madras Premier, relating to the formation of the Andhra Province and its inclusion in Schedule One of the Constitution Act.

It is understood that these amendments are intended to facilitate immediate formation of an Andhra Province, eliminating all possible controversy regarding the disputed areas, including even Madras City.

COMPENSATION FOR PROPERTY

New Article For Assembly

NEW DELHI, Sept. 8, (PTI): Pandit Nehru, Mr. Gopalaswami Ayyangar, Pandit Pant, Alladi Krishnaswami Ayyar and Mr. K. M. Munshi have given notice of their draft on the controversial subject of compensation which will come up before the Constituent Assembly on Saturday, September 10.

The newly drafted article reads:—(1) No person shall be deprived of his property save by authority of law.

(2) No property, movable or immovable, including any interest in, or in any company owning, any commercial or industrial undertaking, shall be taken possession of or acquired for public purpose under any law authorising the taking of such possession or such acquisition, unless the law provides for compensation for the property taken possession of or acquired by either fixing the amount of the compensation or specifies the principles on which, and the manner in which, the compensation is to be determined.

PRESIDENT TO CONSIDER

(3) No such law as is referred to in Clause (2) of this article made by the Legislature of a State shall have effect unless such law having been reserved for the consideration of the President has received his assent.

(4) If any bill pending before the Legislature of a State at the commencement of this constitution has, after it has been passed by such Legislature, received the assent of the President, the law so assented to shall not be called in question in any court on the ground that it contravenes the provisions of Clause (2) of this article.

(5) Save as provided in the next succeeding Clause, nothing in Clause (2) of this article shall affect.

(A) The provisions of any existing law, or

(B) The provision of any law which the State may hereafter make for the purpose of imposing or levying any tax or penalty or for the promotion of public health or the prevention of danger to life or property.

(6) Any law of a State enacted not more than one year before the commencement of this constitution, may within three months from such commencement be submitted by the Governor of the State to the President for his certification; and thereupon, if the President by public notification so certified, it shall not be called in question in any court on the ground that it contravenes the provisions of Clause (2) of the Article or Sub-Section (2) of Section 299 of the Government of India Act, 1935.

CONSTITUTION IN SIMPLER STYLE

Deshmukh's Dig At Drafting Committee

NEW DELHI, Sept. 8 (PTI): Dr. Punjabrao Deshmukh (C.P.) suggested in the Constituent Assembly today that the Draft Constitution should be written in a "simpler language" which could be understood by the common man and not "super-men".

He particularly criticised the language of the articles relating to inter-state trade commerce and said the words "notwithstanding" appeared in the Constitution more times than "Parliament or Constitution".

AN EXAMPLE

Illustrating the effect of the article by what he called a "graphic example", Dr. Deshmukh said: "We provide that a certain person is a man. We then decide that notwithstanding the declaration, he shall have the right to wear a saree. We then state that notwithstanding the fact that he is a man, but has been permitted to wear a saree, he shall have the right to wear a Gandhi cap. Finally, we say that notwithstanding all these provisions, he will be at liberty to describe himself as a woman".

Dr. Deshmukh said he was sure there was a better method of drafting the articles in a simpler way.

C. P. DETENUS ON HUNGER STRIKE

Open Trial Demanded

NAGPUR, September 8, (P.T.I.): A statement issued on behalf of the Provincial Committee of the C. P. Communist Party today says that "Communist and other political prisoners of Nagpur, Raipur, Jubbulpore, Amraoti, Akola and other towns in C. P. and Berar have gone on continuous hunger-strike from 5th September 1949".

The demands of the prisoners according to the statement, are "open trial or unconditional release, abolition of classifications, no transfer out of the home province, non-censoring of legal newspapers, books and journals, and family allowance.

The statement also demanded an "impartial enquiry" into recent incidents in the Sabarmati Jail and certain other jails in Madras and Bengal in which Communist detenus clashed with the jail authorities and the police and in which some detenus were killed.

Pakistan To Stop Wheat Export To India

(From Our Correspondent)

KARACHI, Sept. 8: It is learnt, Pakistan has now decided to send all its surplus wheat to Iran, Turkey and other Muslim countries in the Middle East instead to India.

According to the Inter-Dominion Agreement between Indian and Pakistan, this surplus wheat was to be given to India. Since this agreement expired on August 31, Pakistan has given preference to the Muslim countries in order probably to win over these countries to its favour and at the same time deprive India of this essential commodity which it used to get from Pakistan cheaper in comparison to the purchases made from other countries.

FRACAS AT MONGHYR

Pak Press Magnifies A Minor Incident

NEW DELHI, September 8 (P.T.I.): Misleading reports which have appeared in a Karachi daily exaggerating a minor fracas which occurred in Monghyr (Bihar) last Id day into a communal riot involving large-scale stabbing and looting are refuted by a press note issued by the Ministry of Home Affairs today.

The facts are as follows: On July 28 an explosion was caused in a goldsmith's house in Monghyr when the goldsmith's minor daughter dropped into the fire a brass tube picked from the road. This was mistaken for a bomb explosion by the people of the locality and in the minor fracas that followed, six Muslims received simple injuries, mainly laceration and bruises. The trouble was put down and the situation brought to normal within an hour by the local authorities. As it was Id day, the authorities took further precautionary measures. Section 144 Cr. P. C. was applied, curfew was imposed for the night and the Muslims in the Idgah were given protection. Criminal cases were also instituted against the offenders. The situation has remained completely normal ever since.

NEW M.L.A.'s FOR MADRAS

MADRAS, September 8, (P.T.I.): The Governor General of India has nominated Mr. R. Natesan from Pudukottai and Mr. P. Venkatasubbiah from Baganapalle as members of the Madras Legislative Assembly to represent the States of Pudukottai, Baganapalle and Sandur which merged into the province last year. The strength of the Assembly is now raised to 214.

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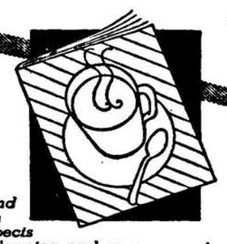

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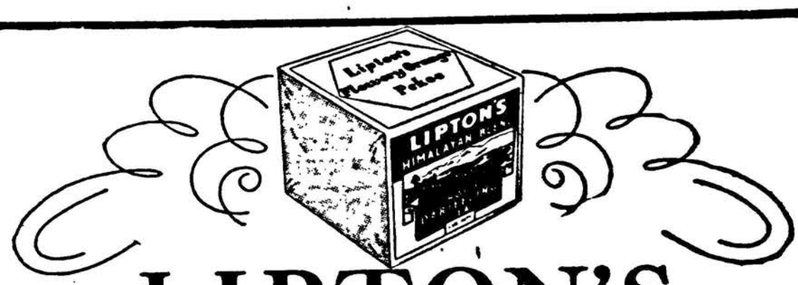

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HOW TO PRODUCE THE LONGEST ASH ON A CIGAR

BEHIND A SMOKESCREEN

By GERARD EMEIS

The smoke gets in my eyes! A spectator could have cried; but he, being cultured and sensible, kept mum and amusedly watched the cigar smokers' marathon. With the authorities taking such a keen interest in smoke, this one about how they did the cigar trick in Holland will prove an eye-opener and eye-tickler.

YES, we smoked a cigar, one 101 milimetres long, fine of taste, expertly rolled. It was nice while it lasted, and it lasted for nearly an hour. Then the ash fell, the cigar went out and we had lost our match. A large crowd watched this contest from behind a thickening smokescreen. It happened at Zwolle in Holland. The idea was to produce the longest ash on a cigar.

The burgomaster himself opened the match. He was the first to light his cigar, and at this signal several hundred of matches were struck in unison. The contestants watched the ash grow, carefully puffed and drew, and the onlookers accompanied their efforts with sympathetic murmurs.

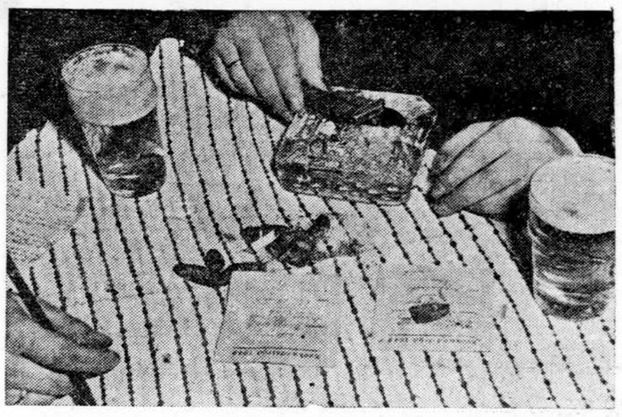
One could take part in the match as an individual or in a team. There were groups of five busdrivers, bakers, members of a choral society, toll collectors and other quintets. The oldest individual was 73, the youngest just 19 years old. There were several lynx-eyed officials who watched to see that the rules were kept. The cigar had to burn continuously, and it was not permissible to use pins to strengthen the ash.

FIRST MAN OUT

After about twenty minutes the first unlucky competitor fell out as his ash broke off: the official took his cigar-end to measure it carefully. The others worked on, using every effort, while the onlookers shouted their advice and encouragement. One puff after another, the chairs became hard and uncomfortable as the head was constantly facing the ceiling. A barber's chair would be much easier for such a contest!

More and more people fell out, the officials became busier, until there was one smoker left. A retired railworker had managed to produce an ash measuring 87 milimetres. He won the first prize: 100 cigars, a large currant cake and a medal. From the teams a quintet of bicycle repairers carried off the palm.

After this tense, but amicable, struggle, coffee and beer were washed down the parched throat. Then a post mortem on the competition was held. And then somebody asked: Will this contest ever become an international match? We talked about it while enjoying a good cigar...., without having to watch the ash. (BBP).



The jury measure the cigar ends carefully: a small fraction of an inch may be decisive.

The smile of the victor. First prize was a medal, 10 cigars and a currant cake weighing 23 pounds (12 1/2 pounds of currants and 6 1/4 pounds of butter).

The contestants are working hard, with heads tilted back so as to hold the cigars vertically keeping the ash intact.

RUSSIA BARS ADMISSION OF NEPAL TO U. N.

Ukraine Imposes Condition For Support

LAKE SUCCESS, Sept. 7 (P.T.I.-Reuter)—Russia, using the Security Council veto for the 31st time, today barred the admission of Nepal to the United Nations.

The Ukraine today offered to back Nepal's admission to the United Nations if the "Anglo-American bloc" agreed to drop its "discrimination" against other applications.

Nepal's application, which has been approved by the Security Council Membership Committee over Russian and Ukrainian objections, came before the full Council for the first time today with applications from eleven other countries including Ceylon.

The Ukrainian delegate, M. Dmitri Manuilsky, said if the Western powers abandoned the "policy" he had described, his country would vote for the admission of all the applications.

Earlier he had said he was not satisfied that Nepal had fulfilled the provisions of the United Nations' charter.

In quick succession China, Canada, France, Norway, Egypt and Britain all announced they considered Nepal eligible for membership and would support her application.

The Soviet delegate Mr. Tsarapkin said he would oppose Nepal's admission.

GREECE COMPLAINT

Greece complained to the United Nations today that a Greek ship was fired upon from the Albanian coast while in Greek territorial waters

KOREA FACES CIVIL WAR

U. N. Report

LAKE SUCCESS, Sept. 8, (PTI-Reuter): A United Nations Commission reported today that Korea, former Japanese territory divided after the war between Soviet and American occupation forces, now faced serious danger of "the most barbarous civil war".

Since last winter, when Soviet forces withdrew from the area north of the thirty-eight Parallel and American forces from the southern half of the country, Korea has had a "people's democracy" in the north and a Republican Government headed by President Syngman Rhee in the south. The prospects of uniting north and south are "more and more remote" the Korean commission reported.

"There is much military posting on both sides of the thirty-eight Parallel. This holds a serious danger of provoking open military conflict. Military conflict in Korea would mean the most barbarous civil war."

"World-wide antagonism between the Soviet and the United States continues to be one of the basic factors underlying the present difficulties" said the Commission which also criticised the South Korean Government for making no effort to heal the political division in its own ranks.

THE BATTLE FOR MADRAS

Tamils Refute Andhra Claims

NEW DELHI, September 8 (PTI).—Four Tamil members of the Constituent Assembly have requested the Prime Minister of India and the Congress President to permit Tamilnad members of the Constituent Assembly to wait in a deputation on the Prime Minister and the Congress Working Committee to explain the position of the Tamilians on the Andhra demand for the formation of a linguistic province.

In a letter addressed to the Prime Minister and the Congress President these four members Mr. O. P. Ramaswamy Reddiar, ex-Premier of Madras, and Messrs. L. Krishnaswamy Bharati, V. I. Muniswamy Pillay and T. A. Ramalingam Chettiar—have said that the feeling created in the public of Tamilnad as a result of "tendentious reports of interested parties" about the deputation of the Andhras to the Working Committee and the discussions" is not in the interests of the country as a whole."

The signatories said that while nothing had happened, since the acceptance by the Working Committee of the Three-man Committee report that Andhras should abandon their claims to Madras city, to warrant a change of attitude on the part of the Committee," the agitation of the Andhras is so persistent over the matter that we are forced to think that our silence is likely to be misconstrued and misunderstood."

They therefore requested that they should be permitted to wait on the Prime Minister and Working Committee to explain their position.

DISCREPANCIES IN STATEMENTS DUE TO LOSS OF BLOOD

Ismail Khan Recognises Shoebullah's Assailants

HYDERABAD, (Dn.), Sept. 8 (P.T.I.).

THE cross-examination of Mohammad Ismail Khan, brother-in-law of Shoebullah Khan, was continued today before the Special Tribunal trying Syed Kasim Razvi and two others in connection with the murder of Shoebullah Khan.

Replying to questions from Mr. Dawood Khan, Counsel for Abdul Munim Khan and Mohsin Raza, witness said that as soon as he fell down, his sister and others came out. He could not say how many policemen came. The one who asked him about the assailants was in uniform. He asked the witness whether he recognised them, and the witness replied that the name of one of them was either Gulam Yazdani or Samdani. Witness could not say who took him inside, but his sister and others were saying that the two injured persons were in the open air and they might catch cold and therefore they might be taken inside.

COULD RECOGNISE

The witness was questioned about the incident he had referred to in the Chappal Bazaar Mosque on the last Friday of Ramzan last year. He said there were about 50 to 60 persons in the mosque offering prayers at the time. Witness said he was in the row behind that of second accused (Abdul Munim Khan). He could recognise second accused, the boy who was slapped by him, and one or two others among the congregation.

The witness added that the three assailants were wearing pyjamas and shirts but no sherwanis.

The circulation of the "IMROZE" had reached 2,500 to 3,000 about two and a half months before the murder of Shoebullah Khan, the witness said.

Cross-examined by Mr. Baqar Hussain Counsel for Kasim Razvi, witness said that he had previously known the boy who was slapped by the second accused. After congregational prayers were over and individual prayers were going on, the boy went in front of second accused who was standing with folded hands, and the accused slapped him twice or thrice. The accused broke his prayers in doing so. The boy raised a hue and cry and some people collected there but the witness left the mosque.

It was pointed out to witness that he had stated in his statement before the Magistrate on August 22, 1948 that he did not know which of the three assailants had struck him with a sword. In the course of his deposition, he had stated that it was the second accused (Munim Khan) who struck him with a sword.

Asked by Defence Counsel which of these two statements was correct, witness said that at that time his left hand had been severed from the wrist, his right hand had been cut and there was loss of blood and he was in extreme pain, although he was conscious. It was, therefore, just possible that he might not have understood certain things correctly. Afterwards when he pictured to himself how things had happened, he told everything in detail. Asked why he did not tell the Magistrate on 25th when his first statement was read over to him that he made that statement while he was in extreme pain, the witness said that in the course of days (i.e. between 22nd and 25th August 1948) he could not have completely recovered or could completely remember what had happened.

Continuing after lunch, witness said that after the parade was over, he gave the Magistrate a personal description of the man who slapped the boy in the Chappal Bazar Mosque. Two police officials present there with the Magistrate, did not record any statement from witness.

DISCREPANCIES

Defence Counsel then put it to the accused that in that statement the witness had mentioned that the persons who inflicted injuries upon him and Shoebullah Khan were more than four in number, while today and yesterday he had been stating that the persons who struck him and Shoebullah Khan were three in number, and asked him which of these statements was correct. Witness replied that both were correct. He explained that when he saw Shoebullah Khan being attacked by two person, he also saw one or two persons near the crossroads. At the time when the three assailants greeted them with "salam alekum" he did not see these two persons at the crossroads, but they might then have been in hiding nearby.

Persons who actually struck them were only three, but as he also saw two people at the crossroads, he thought they too might be in the conspiracy.

At this stage the court rose to meet again on Saturday.

TWO MORE CASES

HYDERABAD Dn. Sept. 8. (PTD): Syed Kasim Razvi and six others accused with dacoity, arson, causing injury, with dangerous weapons wrongful restraint and other offences at Bibinagar about 23 miles east of Hyderabad city on January 10, 1948, were again produced today before the Special Tribunal presided over By Mr. J. A. Pinto.

Fifteen other accused in this case including a son of Syed Kasim Razvi are absconding.

Further hearing of this case was adjourned to Monday.

The Chairman of the Tribunal then referred to the Aland Murder Case which was trasferred from the file of the District Court of Gulbarga to the Court of the Special Tribunal presided over by Mr. Pinto.

In this case Syed Kasim Razvi and 54 others are charged in connection with the murder of 9 persons near Aland in Gulbarga District in September 1948.

On the representation of the Advocate General that he was awaiting certain instructions from the Government further hearing in respect of this case was adjourned to Monday.

Maulana Madani Says

Stick Fast To Path Of Gandhiji

IN an exclusive interview, Sheikh-ul-Hind Hazrat Maulana Hussain Ahmed Madani, President of the Jamiat-ul-Ulema-i-Hind, who is on a private visit to Bombay, provided judicious answers to a few queries put to him on economic freedom, the present policy of the Congress, national language, etc.

Answering the question, "Is economic freedom not a concomitant factor with the political freedom?" he said that political freedom had implied economic freedom and amelioration of the condition of the poor. If these objects are not achieved, the country and her freedom would suffer a tremendous loss. The Jamiat-ul-Ulema-i-Hind, he added, is to publish a resolution shortly discussing in detail the question as to which party should or should not be joined.

Dealing with the present policy of the Congress, he stated that the Jamiat still adheres to the original fundamental principles of the Congress and that changes should be brought in in conformity with these principles and the directions of Gandhiji. He further affirmed that changes were feasible even in present conditions.

DYNAMISM

For this purpose, it is desirable that the Congress and the country are made to move in a dynamic manner. Explaining the policy of the Jamiat, he said that the Muslims have always been called upon to contribute their share in the progress of the country. Ever since the severance of its connection with politics, the Jamiat has more vigorously stressed the need of Muslims' joining the Congress in greater number.

He deplored the attitude of certain Congressmen who have deviated from the Congress principles, falling a victim to selfishness and communalism. There are people who are spreading the poison of retaliatory feelings for which the Jamiat is simply shocked. The saner element in the Congress should take immediate action to root out the evil.

However, he reaffirmed his unflinching faith in the Congress saying that no other party could be relied upon, except the Congress whose past struggle and sacrifices could bear testimony to the righteousness of its cause. In joining and strengthening other unreliable parties, the Congress should be preferred and it should be reformed. If the Congress Governments do not follow the principles laid down by Gandhiji, the Congress organisation should demand of the Government to follow that path.

He added that there was no room for despondency. Struggle is incumbent on the people regardless of the consequences and it should be carried on till the Congress is found to be incorrigible. Responsible Congressmen are engaged in this struggle, he said.

LANGUAGE

Answering a question on national language, he expressed his view saying that the opinion of the majority was against the spirit and letter of the fundamentals. He, therefore, declared that the opinion should not be acceptable. Only fundamental principles should govern any decision.

As for the attitude of the Jamiat in the next elections, the Maulana said that the question does not arise when it is a principle with the Jamiat that the Muslims should serve the country, keeping pace with the Congress.

In answer to the question whether the Muslims can join those who profess to usher in Communism by peaceful methods, the Maulana advised the Muslims to keep away from Communism which negatives the religion. Only that economic system can be supported where it does not conflict with the Islamic principles, he concluded.

Poona Village Leads In Rural Development

POONA, Sept. 7 (P.T.I.): The villagers of Daravali, about 21 miles from Poona, have set an example in rural development "through Self-help."

A "Bhandara" to irrigate over 150 acres of land, an approach road stretching over three quarters of a mile, over 100 compost manure pits and a primary school building have arisen through the efforts of the villagers.

The Governor of Bombay, Raja Maharaj Singh, who visited the village today was very impressed with the work of the villagers and hoped that their example could be followed by other villages in the province.

He also made a donation of Rs. 550 to the villagers on behalf of the provincial Government to meet half of the cost of building the "bhandara" Raja Maharaj Singh also made a personal donation of Rs. 150 to the villagers.

IN A CHINA SHOP

By Taurus

THE EDITOR has passed to me a very angry letter. He, poor fellow, is unable to make head or tail of it. But here is the relevant part:

It is very unfair that the "Bombay Chronicle" should publish on the same day one Mutt and Jeff cartoon at Indore and quite a different one in Meerut. I wish to say that by this the people of Meerut are given a very great advantage over the people of Indore in this very important cotton feature cartoon. I hope you will pay heed to my appeal and see that such tactics are not indulged in by your office which, I am sure, your goodself would never knowingly tolerate.

I can vouch for the goodself of the Editor whose mistakes are all due to ignorance, pure and unadulterated. If it was not so, would he have allowed me to handle this matter? But evidently he took it that I was on the last page and so were Mutt and Jeff; the Commercial Editor was not in evidence and, since the Editor insists on keeping a clean table, he has shoved on the burden to me.

What it is due to, I cannot tell you. But for some reason that has evaded newspaper offices comic strips are believed to convey some hint for satta gamblers. Our indignant reader presumably bet on the Indore issues and found that he had lost. What is worse, he must have been able to trace a better logic between the Meerut cartoons and the actuals. The difference between the two issues of the same date is simple: One is the city edition, the other mofussil one directed to that particular area.

The thing on which one's mind settles for guidance in the labyrinth of chance is unimportant. I knew a man once who swore violently that every new moon number seven was a dead cert. But he was somehow very taciturn on the day following the new moon. Whereby hangs a tale.

It is really perfectly ridiculous but as Sam Weller put it, "What is your pertikler vanity?" We have all got our superstitions and there is no use pretending we have not. It is best to be out with it.

When I was attending school, I was convinced that a few annas put into the outstretched hand of the beggar who stood outside the railway station, would, in the words of that talisman seller of whom we read in the advertisement, bring "certain success in all your ventures". The prosperity of that beggar increased as my examinations grew more and more difficult. Until a rupee failed to get me through the hated matriculation.

A somewhat older boy found out this weakness of mine — it was also part of my faith that the charity should be secretly done — and laughed at me for my folly. I was trembling at the ridicule that awaited me that day at school. But Yezdi, for that was the boy's name, gave himself away badly in the next sentence.

"Fancy throwing good money away in such a silly hope," he jeered. "Now, look at me. I have a better method. Count one hundred from the Irani shop that is half-way to the station. Here, "he stopped as we came to the sacred spot, "see this" — and he pointed to a manhole below his foot. I watched in blank surprise. Then he spat right into a gap in the manhole, and grinned at me in statisfaction. Still I did not get it. "You fool", he said, "every time I get through that gap, my luck is in. And it has been getting better and better every day."

It was a more economical method and one which guaranteed improved luck since practice makes perfect. When I read the other day of a likely ban on spitting, I thought instinctively, "Poor yezdi". And I added. "Poor me", for being catholic in my outlook I had adopted this one of his along with many others of many others.

U. N. MIDDLE-EAST ECONOMIC MISSION

Emphasis On Settling Arab Refugees

LAKE SUCCESS, Sept. 7 (P.T.I. Reuter): The United Nations Economic Mission to the Middle-East today gave a preview of its plans for economic projects for that area, placing special emphasis on short term land and water schemes to help the 700,000 Arab refugees from Palestine.

The Mission will concentrate it's work on these main areas: Jordan, Palestine (as a geographic unit) the Lebanon and Syria.

It may subsequently extend its scope to include Iraq, Saudi Arabia and Egypt.

Barbers Down Razors

BAREILLY, Sept. 7 (PTI).—A thousand barbers in the city have "downed razors" protesting against the imposition of what they call "a hair cutting tax" by the Bareilly Municipal board.

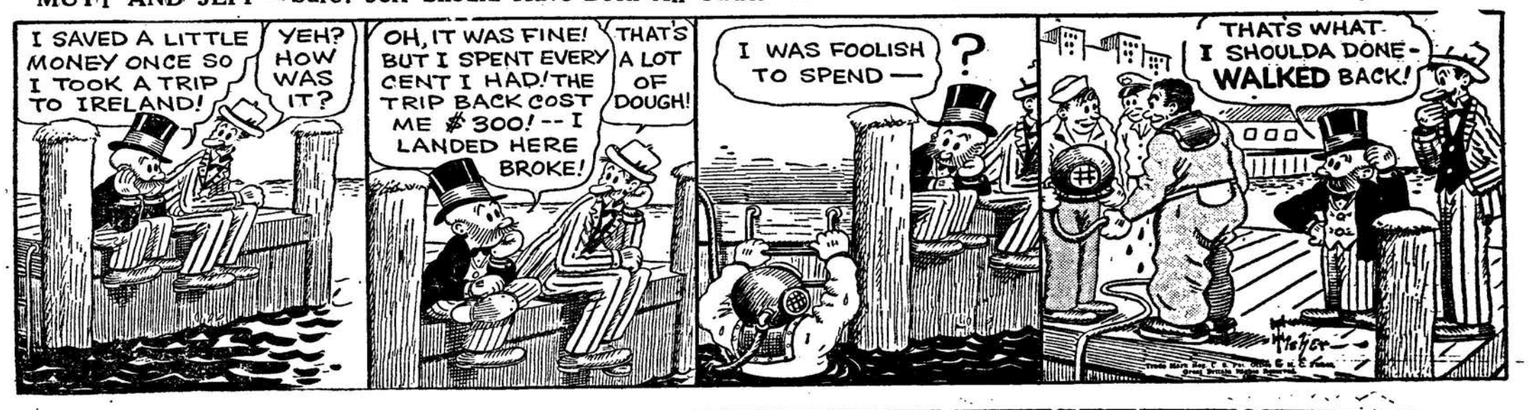
The barbers waited in deputation on the Chairman of the Board last night who was reported to have agreed to relax certain rules of the order objected to by the barbers. Meanwhile the strike continues.

Sutta Den Raided

A 'satta' den, housed at No. 45 Cathedral Street, was raided yesterday by the Princess Street Police when two persons, who were found accepting bets were put under arrest. Rupees two hundred in currency notes and 'satta' chits were seized.

The arrested persons are Suljaint Singh Jaisingh and Gajendra Parasukh.

MUTT AND JEFF—Sure! Jeff Should Have Been An Underwater Pedestrian — By BUD FISHER.


I SAVED A LITTLE MONEY ONCE SO I TOOK A TRIP TO IRELAND!
YEH? HOW WAS IT?
OH, IT WAS FINE! BUT I SPENT EVERY CENT I HAD! THE TRIP BACK COST ME $300! -- I LANDED HERE BROKE!
THAT'S A LOT OF DOUGH!
I WAS FOOLISH TO SPEND —
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THAT'S WHAT I SHOULDA DONE - WALKED BACK!

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